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### · MEMORIES .

At the close of a half century in the nursery business I cannot better express my deep sense of gratitude than I have tried to do in the verses below.

I recall a heap of planting Round the places I've called

A heap of vines and Roses Planted in the best of loam.

I recall the yellow Roses Grandma planted years ago, And the hardy old perpetuals Mother loved so well, you know.

The hardy Teas, and babies I have added to the scene, All mingle in my memory At this time of life—a dream.

I recall the Morning Glories And the ivy on the wall; The Bouncing Bets that live

Grandma worshipped all in all.

Mother's pinks and gay Gardenias, Hollyhocks and Cannas tall, Beds and beds of Cabbage Roses, Were they fragrant? Not at all.

My fondest dreams are with the Roses; In my home they reign

supreme-

Memories most enshrined with Mother, Emblems of a power unseen.

Children also love the Roses, Love to fondle them, it seems; Though the thorns cause pain

Pleasure overcomes the screams. and anguish

All my life I've had a vision Of a Rose without a thorn; Red in color, rich in fragrance; And, behold, this Rose is born.

A hundred bushes I have planted Near my office in the sun; They will be my greatest pleasure As my course of life is run.

Not a thorn appears upon them, Gorgeous flowers are now in bloom; Through a freak of Nature's doing Life has banished all its aloom.

Life has banished all its gloom.

Vernon H. Krider.

The verses at the right were written by a lady who is the granddaughter of a Rose grower, the daughter of a Rose grower and the wife of a Rose grower. Which should make her eminently qualified to write of Roses.



VERNON H. KRIDER Founder and General Manager

### THE THORNLESS ROSE

(Dedicated to Vernon H. Krider)

AMERICA now knows (Perhaps the Orient, too) There is a thornless Rose To feel the kiss of dew.

For ages men have dreamed About this precious flower, Now minus thorns that gleamed— Removed by Nature's power.

The slender stems reveal The dawning of a Rose That soon will help to heal The world with scarlet glows.

The legend will be told Throughout the centuries, And petals will unfold Along with mysteries!

Betty Shamburger Atwood.

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#### FREE PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

With each order shipped we enclose a copy of "Krider's Planting Pointers." This helpful folder will give you much assistance in properly planting and caring for your plants.

#### SHIPPING CHARGES

We reserve the right to make shipment of your order by the method we deem best to assure safe arrival. When we ship by Express you are to pay charges to your agent upon arrival. Such small items as we sometimes send by Parcel Post will be sent prepaid.

### YOU MAY SELECT \$2.00 WORTH OF STOCK IN THIS BOOK FREE WITH AN ORDER AMOUNTING to \$10 or OVER and SENT TO US BEFORE MAR. 15

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The ealier you get your order in to us the better. This enables us to take care of the necessary clerical work on orders during the winter before the rush of the spring shipping season. This amounts to a saving with us and we are glad to show our appreciation by allowing you to select FREE GIFTS.

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Remember these gifts apply only to cash orders of \$10.00 or over, and your order must be postmarked March 15th or before. Free stock must be listed and sent in with your original order as it is impossible for us to hunt out orders and attach lists of free stock after orders are filed for shipping. Any order listing free items which are postmarked after March 15th will be shipped without free stock. In the past we have been rather lenient on this matter, but shortages of stock and labor conditions make it necessary that we hold to the March 15th deadline. The premiums are given for early orders and those coming in when the shipping season has opened cannot be classified as early orders. Free stock may be selected from any items in this book.

### NURSERY STOCK GUARANTEE

We guarantee that each plant shall be true-to-name, otherwise we will replace free of charge or refund purchase price of any proven not to be so. We guarantee that each plant shall be of a size and quality as described in this catalog, and that plants will reach the customer in good condition.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WHEN YOUR ORDER REACHES YOU, RETURN STOCK AT ONCE AND WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY TOGETHER WITH ANY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES YOU HAVE PAID. Remember, a plant is a living thing, the same as any animal or human being. It feeds, drinks and breathes, and is subject to attacks by insects, diseases and drought; hence, we do not guarantee growth of plants after planting.

Stock lost after planting will be replaced at one-half the price paid the following season, provided we are notified of such losses by July 1st after planting. This one-half price only covers digging, packing and handling charges in making the replacement.

If stock reaches you in damaged condition, have postmaster or express agent sign a receipt to this effect, as this will enable us to recover damages.

It is mutually agreed between customer and ourselves that we can not be held liable for any greater amount than original price of stock, and that in case of our inability to supply any item, or items, ordered, that the refund of amount sent for such items shall relieve us of any further liability.



"Festival" Thornless-U. S. Plant Patent No. 545

### THE "FESTIVAL" IS THE IDEAL ROSE FOR MASSED PLANTINGS IN LARGE GARDENS

"Festival's" bright red color makes a striking display when used for massed plantings. Its prolific and abundant blooming habit assures a supply of blooms practically every day of the season from June until freezing weather in late

### **OBTAINABLE ONLY FROM** KRIDER NURSERIES, INC.

We have purchased all Patent rights and stock of "Festival" and the genuine Thornless, bright red "Festival" Rose plants can be obtained only from us. The plants we offer are all No. 1, 2-year, field-grown and budded plants. The finest grade of plants you can buy. They will grow and produce abundant bloom the first season planted; in fact, the first blooms usually come on "Festival" plants within six to eight weeks after planting.

GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THE FIRST NORMAL BLOOMING SEASON AFTER PLANTING

SEE FRONT

COVER FOR COLOR

PRICES OF THE NEW

THE THORNLESS

ROSE

STEMS ARE AS SMOOTH AS THE BRANCH OF A WILLOW

### "FESTIVAL"-THE \$10,000.00 ROSE

"Festival" is indeed the \$10,000.00 Rose. We paid the owner of the Plant Patent on this remarkable Rose the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Patent. This is by far the largest sum ever paid for the Patent rights on any Rose. We think it was worth it—worth it to give Krider customers something they have always dreamed of; a bright red Hybrid Tea, Everblooming Rose without thorns. We believe you will agree that it was worth it when you plant and enjoy "FESTIVAL," the Thornless Rose. See page 62.

SEE BACK COVER FOR "CLIMBING FESTIVAL"

### THIS YEAR PLANT THE ROSE WITHOUT THORNS

"Festival" U. S. Plant Pat. No. 545

### THE ONLY THORNLESS RED EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA

A Bright Scarlet, Thornless Sport of the Famous "E. G. Hill," Which is Loved Wherever Good Roses Are Grown

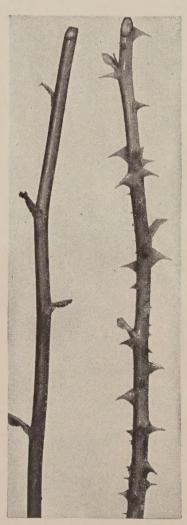
Imagine a hardy Hybrid Tea Rose with excellent foliage, fine growing habits, an extremely free blooming quality, brightest red color, and bearing magnificent 47-petaled large double blooms on long stems which are Free From Thorns!

Almost makes you believe the millennium has arrived doesn't it? Well, it has as far as red Roses are concerned. No more thorns in your fingers when setting the plants out; no more thorns tearing at your clothes or flesh when spraying or cultivating the plants; no more thorns to dig from

your hands or arms after cutting a bouquet of Roses.

"FESTIVAL" gives you everything that is good in fine Roses—monthly blooming, hardiness of its parent, "E. G. Hill", quick growth, abundant blooms all summer and fall, excellent bright red color, and in addition the NEW QUALITY of being without thorns. You'll be amazed at "Festival", just as we were when we first saw it.

> A FESTIVAL OF ALL THAT IS GOOD IN FINE ROSES



At left a section of stem of "Festival", the Thornless Rose, with leaf stems left on. At right a section of stem of regular Rose. "If thorns prick your hands, it isn't "Festival."





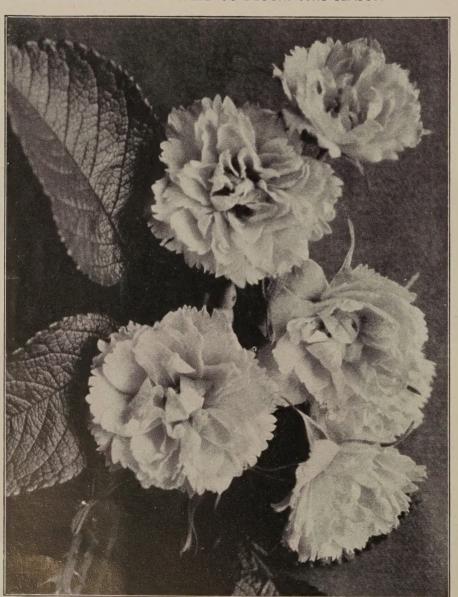
# NEW-THIS SPRING"Crepe Myrtle" RIGHTS RESERVED SHRUB ROSE

### HAVE SOMETHING NEW, BEAUTIFUL and DIFFERENT—

Another entirely new Rose. We are pleased to introduce for the first time this unusual and beautiful "Crepe Myrtle" shrub Rose. As its name indicates, it grows in the form of a sturdy shrub, reaching a height of 4 to 6 feet in the North and Mid-West, taller in the South. Heavy canes grow upright and are extremely thorny. This feature makes this an ideal plant for an informal flowering hedge. Keeps off trespassers and makes a thick screen to insure privacy for outdoor living areas. Also fine for specimen plants at the corners of a flower or Rose garden. This is an everblooming Rose and bears abundant bloom over the entire season from June until freezing fall weather. Flowers are large, very double, fragrant and have an exotic shimmering pink color. Bush is very hardy and may be kept trimmed at the desired height and in the desired shape. Plant "Crepe Myrtle" Roses if you want to have something new and different. Excellent for use with shrubs in the border as they provide plenty of color when other blooms are scarce.

2-YR. FIELD GROWN AND BUDDED PLANTS \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50 Postpaid

ALL ROSES ARE GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THIS SEASON



Blooms of "Pink Grootendorst" Hardy Perpetual Rose



"Crepe Myrtle"-Beautiful New Shrub Rose

### WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR •

## HARDY PERPETUAL ROSES FOR COLD CLIMATES . . .

2-YEAR FIELD GROWN PLANTS— WILL BLOOM NEXT SUMMER . . .

#### PAUL NEYRON

A perpetual without thorns. A very strong grower, producing probably the largest blooms of any Rose. Fragrant, and color is a beautiful clear pink. Very hardy and will grow in locations and climates where other Roses fail. Excellent to use in combination with shrubs for border work.

#### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Sometimes called "White American Beauty." Extremely sturdy and prolific in growth and bloom. Large double blooms of waxen white, each perfect in form. One of the most valuable Roses for colder climates or difficult growing locations.

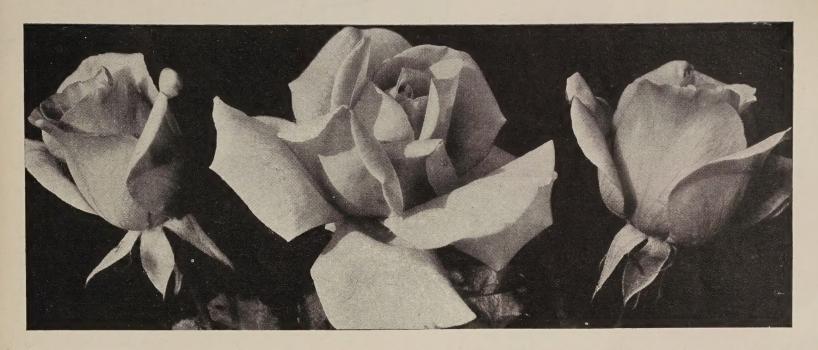
#### RED GROOTENDORST

Red flowering Rugosa which is ideal for hedges or use with shrub plantings. Exceptionally hardy and strong grower. Small double blooms in clusters. Bright red.

#### PINK GROOTENDORST

Same habits and characteristics as Red Grootendorst except color is a lovely silvery pink.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50, Postpaid



### For Abundant Bloom PLANT RADIANCE ROSES

THEY ARE PROLIFIC MONTHLY BLOOMERS AND GROW UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS—GUARANTEED TO BLOOM THIS SEASON

The Radiance family is not given enough attention by modern Rose growers.

Absolutely hardy and dependable, they will thrive and produce quantities of bloom where other Roses fail. Unexcelled for colder climates. Grow stronger and continue to flower year after year with minimum attention. Every garden should have a few of the Radiance Roses.

The Ideal Roses for Cold Climates and Those "Hard-to-Grow" Spots. Strong and Sturdy Growers Producing an Abundance of Blooms Year After Year.

### RADIANCE ROSE COLLECTION

1 RED RADIANCE 1 PINK RADIANCE 1 SALMON RADIANCE (Mrs. Chas. Bell)

As Described Above, All Everblooming—Postpaid

KRIDER'S FAVORITE COLOR ROSE COLLECTION —
FINE HYBRID TEA ROSES AT MODERATE COST—OUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES

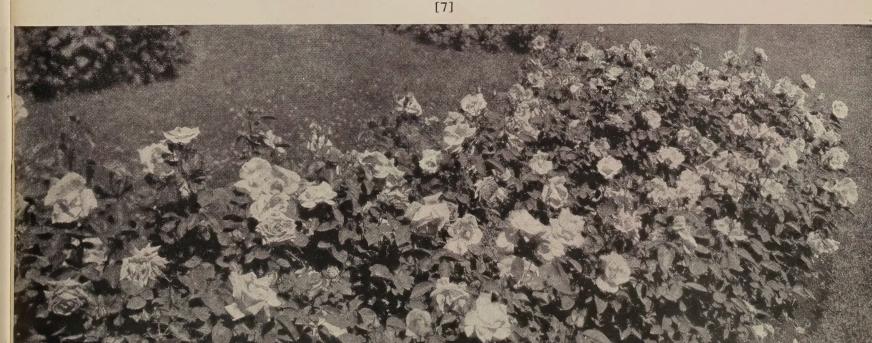
Past years' response to this sensational offer prompts us to again offer our customers the opportunity of getting some of the finest Roses at an extremely low price.

of the finest Roses at an extremely low price.
Imagine getting fine, heavy rooted, 2-yr., field-grown, everblooming Roses at this price. We make this amazing offer to convince you of the high quality of our Roses.

We will send you six of our regular first grade Roses—each named and labeled—six colors—six fine varieties—our choice. We know you will be more than pleased.

One of each of SIX different varieties, OUR CHOICE, ALL EVERBLOOMING and each one labeled with variety names. WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR. A regular \$3.85 value, postpaid to your door for only . . . \$3

FOR COLORFUL BED PLANTINGS OUR "FAVORITE COLOR COLLECTION" OF ROSES IS IDEAL







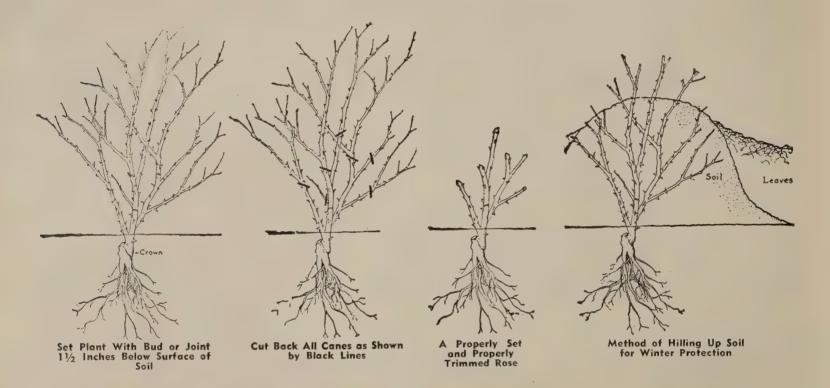
### HOW TO GROW ROSES SUCCESSFULLY

Consider these simple instructions and you will have little difficulty in growing beautiful Roses. Rose bed should be in a sunny location and the soil should be of good garden grade and well drained. Fertilizer or well-rotted manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil as the bed is spaded. Unpack and plant Roses as soon as received from the nursery if at all possible. If you cannot plant at once, unwrap the plants and heel them in the ground until ready to set in their permanent places. Never throw package into the basement or garage and leave lay for several days and then expect to find plants in perfect condition when unwrapped. In planting, set the plants with the bud, or joint, just above the roots, about 11/2 inches below the surface of the soil. Have holes large enough to avoid crowding of the roots and be sure soil used for filling in is finely pulverized. Tramp soil firmly a couple of times as the hole is filled and leave a slight depression around each plant to retain water. As soon as planting is completed see that all plants and the soil around them is thoroughly soaked with water. Cut back all canes to a length of 4 or 5 inches at planting time. This is very important as the root system of a newly transplanted Rose bush will not be able to leaf the canes to their entire length and many times plants will simply die in trying to do so.

Keep the Rose planting well watered at all times when there is no natural rainfall. A reasonable application of fertilizer applied twice during the summer months, with an interval of at least thirty days between applications, will induce added growth and extra quality in blooms. Allow 18 to 24 inches between plants when figuring the number of plants needed for a bed. Each succeeding spring all canes should be cut back to the 4- or 5-inch height as stated above. This causes strong new growth and abundant bloom to develop. For winter protection in cold climates, hill the dirt up around each plant to a height of 8 to 12 inches in late fall before the ground freezes. Level off as soon as danger of hard freezes is over in spring and cut plants back as directed.

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All our Hybrid Tea Roses are budded on Multiflora. Once in a great while a shoot from this Multiflora will come up from below the bud. These wild shoots are easily distinguished by their rampant growth and their groupings of 7 leaves to a stem. Dig down around the plant and cut the wild shoot off close to the root. This will prevent its growth, which otherwise would soon kill off the true-budded Rose variety. These shoots rarely come up but it is well to inspect your plants occasionally to be sure.





### Improve Your Grounds with **CLIMBING ROSES**

### PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

One of the greatest of the hardy Climbers. Combines rapid growth with extreme hardiness and free blooming habit. Brilliant scarlet flowers which are large and last over a long period.

#### DR. W. VAN FLEET

Blooms extra large, resembling Tea Roses in shape and size. A good cutting variety as its flesh-pink blooms keep well.

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY
An old favorite Climbing Rose. Very hardy and a vigorous grower. Free bloomer. Color deep pink.

#### CLIMBING TALISMAN

A truly distinctive Climber. Fragrant and rich in color shades. Buds are orange-yellow opening into large blooms of salmonorange, shaded with red and gold.

Your Choice of Above Climbers

75c each; 3 for \$2; 12 for \$7.50

SEE BACK COVER FOR TWO ADDITIONAL CLIMBERS AND PAGE 62 FOR "BLAZE" CLIMBERS



White Flowering Baby's Breath

# The FAMOUS IMPERIAL HYBRIDS DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

New hybrid strain of an old favorite garden flower. New brilliant colorings, new larger blooms and new hardiness make this an outstanding strain. Desirable for background plantings as they grow to 5 feet tall. Being hybrids, they come only in mixed colors, and we cannot ship by any specified color. 2-year roots will bloom this summer. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.

### WHITE BABY'S BREATH

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.** The beloved Baby's Breath which is so desirable for use in mixed bouquets during the summer and which may be cut and dried for use in winter floral arrangements. Grows about 2 feet high and makes a rounded mass of misty white when in bloom. We offer nice 2-year roots which will bloom this year at **30c each**; **4 for \$1.00**.

New Giant Flowering Super Daisy, "Supreme"





Imperial Hollyhocks

# HERE IT IS! THE NEW SUPER DAISY ... "SUPREME"

Blooms as Large as 5 Inches Across!

Here you are folks—a real Daisy lover's dream. Immense giant white blooms, often measuring 5 inches across, with a bright golden center. Two rows of petals almost create a double effect. Stems are long, from 24 to 36 inches, and hold blooms stiffly erect. All the hardiness of the Shasta Daisy family but so far superior in size and quality of blooms that the older types are rendered obsolete. There was only one name to give to this remarkable Daisy and that was "SUPREME", because it really stands supreme among all white Daisies we have ever seen. Blooms heavily and profusely over a long period in June and July.

2-YR. FIELD GROWN ROOTS WHICH WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

40c each; 4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.75



### TWO EXCELLENT FLORIBUNDA ROSES

THE NEW "CINNABAR" AND AN OLDER FAVORITE, "ELSE POULSEN"



A BRAND NEW
FLORIBUNDA
First Offered Last Year
New and Exclusive to
Krider Customers

### "CINNABAR"

(Patent Applied For)

If you want the newest Floribunda Rose, then get "Cinnabar." Stands cold, heat or drought and blooms from June until freezing weather. Upright in growth, reaching 18 inches or more. Color is true cinnabar or cinnamon-red. Satiny and glowing with richness, "Cinnabar" stands out like a beacon in any planting. An exquisite Rose and one you'll be proud to have in your plantings. Heavy rooted, 2-year plants which will bloom this summer, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

### **ELSE POULSEN**

A truly delightful Floribunda Rose which grows readily and blooms heavily, practically the entire summer. Color is a light silvery pink. Upright growth. Ideal for bedding along driveways, around bird baths, etc. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.85; 12 for \$7.50.

### Gorgeous POLYANTHA or "Baby Beauty ROSES"

IDEAL FOR EDGING BEDS OR FOR ALONG WALKS OR DRIVES

WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER—PLANT 18 INCHES APART

### GOLDEN SALMON

Rich, deep salmon color which glows like bright copper when a mass of them are in bloom. Excellent foliage which seems to be resistant to disease. A riot of color all summer long.

#### GLORIA MUNDI

Britliant orange shaded blooms come in thick clusters. One of the brightest and flashiest Polyanthas. Use liberally along walks, for massed beds or in front of taller plantings of shrubs or Roses.

#### EDITH CAVELL

The dark red Polyantha. Rich dark green foliage. An ideal variety for bedding or planting along the top of walls. Like all Polyanthas, it is hardy and blooms all summer.

#### ROSE GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Roses to be as well grown and as good quality as you can get anywhere at any price, no matter what you pay; to reach you in as good condition and if grown side by side under like conditions, will produce as good results.

#### **ELLEN POULSEN**

Large, semi-double flowers in loose clusters. Blooms are ruffled and strung together in beautiful branching sprays containing as many as forty on a stem. Salmon in color.

#### **ORLEANS**

If you prefer a lovely pink shade for beds, etc., then Orleans is the answer. Same characteristics as other Polyanthas. You will revel in the masses of rich pink blooms which this variety produces.

### POLYANTHA ROSE PRICES

1 for \$0.75 3 for 2.00 6 for 3.85 12 for 7.50 2-YR., FIELD GROWN

#### ROSE OFFER SUPREME

NOTE: All Roses in this catalog, except patented varieties, or those on patent applications at the following prices: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.85; 12 for \$7.50; 25 for \$15.00, postpaid.



"Golden Salmon" Polyantha



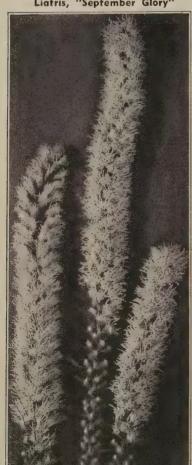
Balloon Flower-Platycodon

### LIATRIS

September Glory

New late-flowering variety of the ever-popular Blazing Star. Extremely long flower spikes of pinkish purple are borne on strong stems all through August and September. Very desirable for cutting and a plant which should be in every garden. Grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Nice, 2-yr. roots, only 45c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Liatris, "September Glory"



### STURDY PERENNIALS FOR PERMANENT COLOR AND BEAUTY

WELL-ROOTED, 2-YR. FIELD GROWN PLANTS

PLEASE NOTE: Perennials, strawberries, and plants shipped from pots will not be sent until proper time for planting, when new growth has started. This will insure immediate and better results for the

### BLUE PLATYCODON - Balloon Flower

Showy deep blue flowers from June to October. Buds resemble a small blown-up balloon, open into beautiful bell-shaped blooms of finest quality and texture. Grows to 2 feet and is fine for cutting. 35c each;

4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### **HIBISCUS**

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring six inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. Nice 2-yr. roots, only 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Krider Nurseries, Inc., Middlebury, Indiana

Waterford, Wisc. April 12, 1945

Dear Sirs: We want to acknowledge our recent order of roses, perennials and shrubs. As usual everything arrived in excellent condition. We find your stock is far superior to any other nursery with whom we have dealt.

MRS. F. S.



Hibiscus-Mallow Marvel

### FOR SHADED BEDS OR UNDER TREES USE PULMONARIA HARDY DWARF PERENNIAL

For those who want a plant which will do well in areas under trees or for beds in shaded areas, we believe that Pulmonaria will answer your needs. Grows only 8 to 12 inches high and foliage is very thick and ornamental. Leaves are bright green, oddly blotched with white. In the spring the whole bed is aglow with hundreds of small, bell-shaped, reddish lavender blooms. Excellent as ground cover, also as a dwarf edging plant. Stays green until frozen for winter, and comes out first thing in the spring, so there is only a short period when it is not effective.

Heavy, 2-year plants: 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

### PERENNIAL **PLANTING** DISTANCES

Plant larger growing perennials such as Hibiscus, 2 to 3 ft. apart; medium ones such as Aquilegia, Gaillardia, Delphinium, etc.,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 ft. apart; lower growing sorts such as English Violets, Pulmonaria, etc., 8 in. to 1 ft. apart.



Pulmonaria. Note Oddly Marked Foliage. Fine for Shade

### MAKE YOUR PLANTINGS PERMANENT

### HARDY PERENNIALS

Will Bloom This Summer

### BLUE FLOWERING DAYLILY—Hardy Funkia

Broad, pale green, fluted leaves, variegated by white band and varied streakings. Valued for its foliage as well as for the blue flowers hanging in loose panicles from heavy short stems. Grows 4 feet tall. **35c each; 4 for** \$1.00, postpaid.

NEPETA, "SIX HILLS GIANT"

One of the best plants we know of for hot, dry and exposed perennial

Gray-green foliage makes splendid contrast to surroundings. Compact and upright habit makes it desirable for massed plantings.



Gaillardia, "Goblin"

DELPHINIUM

each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Ten to twenty flower stems on each plant reach a height of about two feet. Rich lavender-blue blooms are borne in great profusion during blooming

season, with occasional blooms throughout the summer. Fine for border or for massing. Heavy, 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### **GAILLARDIA** "GOBLIN"

One of the showiest of the new Gaillardia. Giant sized blooms of rich coppery yellow with deep, glowing wine-red cen-

ter disc. For brilliant color in the perennial bed they are unequaled. Excellent for cutting and all bouquet use. Grow 3 feet tall. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

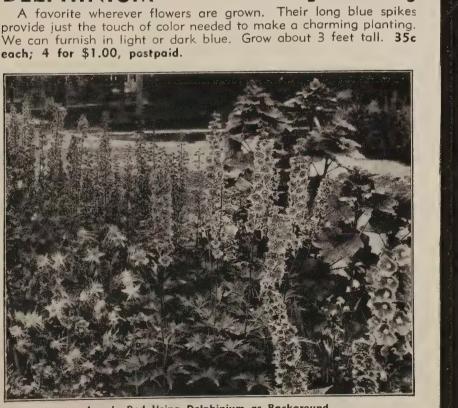
For Bedding or Cutting



Blue Flowering Daylily-Hardy Funkia

### PLANT **PERENNIALS** FOR MASS EFFECT

Perennials should always be planted in groups of three or more for best color effect. Two dozen plants, one of a kind, planted in a bed will not produce nearly the effect that two dozen plants, four or six of a kind, will produce.



Lovely Bed Using Delphinium as Background





**Beautiful Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells** 

### CANTERBURY BELLS FAVORITE OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER AS GAY AND BEAUTIFUL AS EVER

Every Garden Needs a Few Clumps of Old-Fashioned Flowers

We know of no better ones to plant than these romantic Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells.

They produce loads of deep bell-shaped blooms over a long period of time. Grow about 3 feet tall, making them ideal to plant in front of shrubs or along a fence

We offer these in nice two-year roots in mixed shades only.

WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR 30c each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid

### "CRIMSON STAR" AQUILEGIA

MOST COLORFUL OF ALL COLUMBINES

Aquilegia, "Crimson Star"



Very scarce and so much in demand that many growers cannot keep up with the demand. Planted in groups they present a lovely sight when in full bloom. Grow about 2 feet tall. Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals-a combination of colors entirely new in Aquilegias. Flowers are extra large; plants are vigorous and free flowering. Beautiful in the garden or when cut. 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### **ENGLISH** VIOLETS

IDEAL FOR EDGING

Effective and beautiful for all types of borders or beds. Grows only 6 to 8 inches high. Broad, heavy foliage of deep green. Single flowers of purple-violet borne in profusion on graceful stems. Hardy and will thrive under most any conditions. For edging use, plant 8 inches apart. Price, only 35c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10.for \$2.00, postpaid.

### RED CORALBELL

A real coral-red Coralbell. For bright spots of color in the border or rock garden this splendid Coralbell serves admirably. Stems are strong and stand erect. Flower spikes are large and color is really brilliant. Excellent for shady spots. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall.

Nice, 2-year plants:

35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid



Red Coralbells

**English Violet** 



### HARDY BLUE FLAX LINUM PERENNE

Every morning this fine plant presents you with an abundance of new blooms for cutting. Grows about 2 feet high and has feathery blue-green foliage. Truly sensational when used in bouquets with Painted Daisies, Shasta Daisies, Asters, Gypsophila, etc. May also be used as contrast blossoms with Lilies or Roses. Every garden should have a few of these plants. 2-yr., 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Hardy Lythrum, "Morden Strain"



Linum Perenne—Hardy Blue Flax

### **Beautiful PINK LYTHRUM**

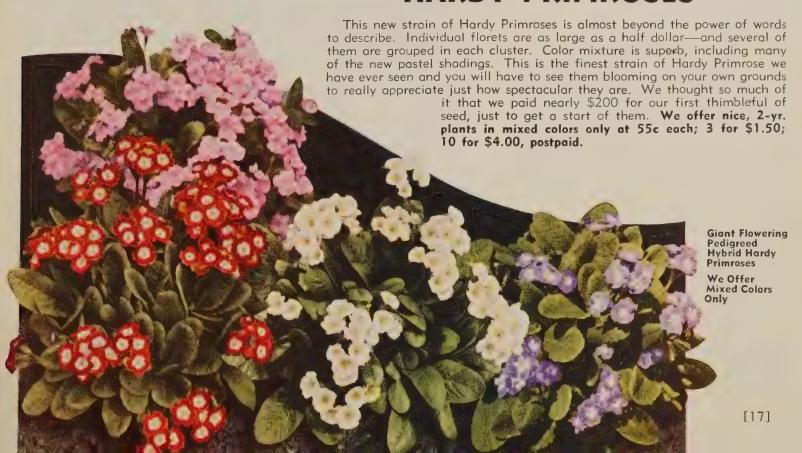
THE HARDY MORDEN STRAIN.

### A "DIFFERENT" PERENNIAL FOR YOUR BEDS OR BORDERS—HARDY—WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR If you want a rather tall growing perennial that will provide

If you want a rather tall growing perennial that will provide a lot of bright pink color in your borders or beds during the hot months of July and August, then plant a clump of beautiful Lythrum plants. Reach a height of 3 to 4 feet. Matured plants form a clump which each year throws up a great number of willowy stems each of which terminates in a foot-long spike of bright pink blooms. Hardy, a rapid grower, and our 2-year transplanted plants will bloom this year. Don't fail to get some of these if you want good summer color in your garden.

35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid

### NEW GIANT FLOWERING PEDIGREED HYBRIDS HARDY PRIMROSES • •





Campanula Carpatica—Dwarf Bluebells

# THREE CHARMING PLANTS FOR ROCKERY USE OR FOR PLANTING ALONG RETAINING WALLS OR TERRACES

### CAMPANULA CARPATICA

(Dwarf Bluebells of Scotland)

Dainty blue bell flowers are borne on 4- to 6-inch stems above a low mound of bright green foliage. Withstands drought and heat but also does well in partial shade. One of the most beloved of dwarf perennials. Nice 2-yr. field-grown plants: 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

### SAPONARIA

We like this the best of all the trailing plants. One main root but it throws out numerous tendril-like branches close to the ground. Foliage is a bright green all season and in spring the plant bears small bright pink blooms in abundance. An excellent plant to plant along the top of a wall where the trailing branches can hang over. 2-yr. field-grown plants: 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

### FESTUCA GLAUCA

A tufted grass which has bright blue color and will liven up your rock garden when blooming plants are scarce. Always remains dwarf. Hardy and does not spread. 2-yr. field grown: 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Saponaria—A Trailing Plant

# FOUR SPLENDID VARIETIES OF PEONIES

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** One of the finest of the late blooming Peonies ever introduced. Creamy white.

**KARL ROSENFIELD.** Large flowering semirose type. Rich bright red color and very profuse in blooming habit.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Very large flowering mid-season variety with exquisite pink color.

AUGUSTE DESSERT. Very large free-blooming sort. Rose-pink with golden center.

### SPECIAL OFFER

Your choice or one of each of the 4 fine Peonies described above, postpaid, 75c each, singly.

\$**2**50



### DAHLIAS

FOR BRIGHT AUTUMN COLOR

Have exquisite blooms and lots of color in your fall garden by planting Dahlias this spring.

We offer an outstanding group of fine varieties of Dahlia tubers. This group includes 7 different, well known choice varieties, not labeled—7 distinct colors in Decorative, Cactus and Pompon types. To save labor we are offering them unlabeled only, at a lower than usual price.

DAHLIAS As Described Above



Dahlias Produce Colorful Autumn Blooms



Cannas-Most Used and Satisfactory Bedding Flower

### VARIETIES OF CANNAS

At these low prices you can now have the large bed of Cannas you have longed for.

Strictly first class roots. We offer the following large flowering varieties:

#### CITY OF PORTLAND

3 ft. Green leaves, pink flowers.

#### YELLOW KING HUMBERT

5 ft. Green leaves, yellow flowers.

#### **AMBASSADOR**

Bronze leaves, red flowers. 5 feet.

#### PRESIDENT

(The great bedding Canna.) 3 ft. Green leaves; scarlet flowers.

One of each of the four as described above or your choice of varieties and quantities. Postpaid to your

Two of each of the four as described above or your choice of varieties and quantities. Postpaid to your

### SPECIAL OFFERING OF REGAL LILY BULBS

One of the best known and best loved Lilies. Tall stems, each bearing a number of long trumpet-shaped blooms. Pearly white inside, while outside of trumpet is a deep rosy pink. Very hardy, easily grown and an assured bloomer. Exceptionally fine for massed plantings. Nice large bulbs for bloom this year.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.



Regal Lilies for Grace in the Garden



Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrid Aquilegia

### "HARRINGTON'S PINK" Hardy Aster

FOR BEAUTIFUL PINK COLOR IN FALL GARDENS

#### WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR

Without doubt the Harrington's Pink Aster has been one of the most beautiful new plants to be placed on the market. Its rich, clear pink color, good growing habits, hardiness and free blooming qualities have made it one of the largest sellers and most popular of perennial plants.

We have a nice stock of these in 2-year, fieldgrown plants and we know you will be pleased when they start blooming in your gardens late this summer when other blooms are scarce.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

### HARDY ASTER "BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER"

Very heavy flowering variety. Tall in height and hardy. Grows easily. Blooms about the size of a half dollar, of deep red color. Center eye of deep gold makes attractive color combination. Keep well after cutting. Fine for fall bouquets when other blooms are scarce. Also makes an effective plant to plant in front of shrubs to provide late color in the border.

2-year plants, will bloom this fall:

35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid

### HARDY ASTER, "CLIMAX"

One of the older varieties, but still very popular because of its hardiness and sure-blooming qualities. Blooms are rich bluish purple with a bright golden center. Very colorful in the fall when garden color is scarre

2-year plants, will bloom this fall:

30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid

MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT'S LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS

### AQUILEGIA - Columbine

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long-Spurred Hybrids. The finest of the Aquilegias and excellent for bedding or cutting. Grow in mixed colors of wide range. Being Hybrids we cannot ship by color. Their delicate, yet colorful beauty makes them a favorite with all flower lovers. Grow 2 feet tall.

35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid



"Harrington's Pink" Hardy Aster

### "SUN GOD"

One of the finest additions to the famous family of Gaillardias. Immense, rich golden yellow blooms on tall, erect stems about 24 inches long. Very hardy and thrives under adverse conditions. Blossoms freely over a long period, providing lots of color in the perennial bed or border. Fine cut flowers, keeping a long time

35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid

### **DWARF PINK CREEPING PHLOX**

FOR STEEP BANKS, BORDERS, EDGING OR ROCKERIES

One of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants is Phlox Subulata. Use it liberally in those spots where no other plant seems to do well and you will be delighted with the results. It is hardy under most conditions and is a mass of color in early spring. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in short time. 2-year plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

Pink Creeping Phlox





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### **GOLDEN ACHILLEA**

FOR BRIGHT COLOR IN BACKGROUNDS OR AMONG SHRUBS IN THE BORDER . . . .

Very hardy and vigorous in growth. Reaches 4 to 5 feet in height and each plant throws up several stems, each of which is topped by large, flat, clustered bloom 4 to 5 inches across. Color is a brilliant yellow, making them very showy for background plants or in among shrubs in the border. Start booming in June and continue through August into September. This long-blooming habit makes them especially valuable. 2-yr. roots, will bloom this summer, 45c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



### Please Note

Perennials should be planted 18 inches apart as a general rule. Some large growing types may need to be planted slightly farther apart. For borders and edging with dwarf varieties you will want to plant 6 to 12 inches apart. We give the average matured height in the descriptions of all perennials so that you may find it easy to plan your plantings.

Achillea Plant and Close-Up of Single Bloom

FAVORITE OLD-FASHIONED FLOWER

### BLEEDING HEART

Beloved by all. One of the most delightful of the spring-flowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers pendent on long arching stems. Grows to a height of 2 feet. It was a favorite in grandmother's day and is still good. Don't fail to get it at this price. 2-year roots, 55c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**Bleeding Heart Bloom** 

### **EUPHORBIA**

EVERGREEN FLOWERING SPURGE

One of the few dwarf plants with evergreen foliage. Extremely desirable for edging or low hedges. Grows only 1 foot high except at blooming time when flower stems 16 inches long grow up. Brilliant lemon-yellow blooms appear freely during early summer. Balance of year the evergreen foliage is very ornamental. 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



THESE
PLANTS
WILL
BLOOM
THIS
YEAR





### NOTICE:

Due to State Quarantine Laws we cannot ship Han-sen's Bush Cherry into the following states: Califor-nia, Oregon, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Florida.

the Deutzias. Grows from 6 to 8 feet in height, and its mass of pinkish white bloom in June is a joy to all beholding it. Does well in any type of soil and for specimen or mass planting it is indispensable. 2-yr. plants: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

### WHITE SNOWBERRY

Diminutive rose colored flowers in June and July followed by clustered milk-white fruits which remain far into the winter. Bush is compact in form with numerous slender branches. Can be used in small groups or large masses. Due to its dwarf habit it is valuable for foregrounds in shrub plantings. Grows about 30 inches high. 2-yr. shrubs:

50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

### RED CORALBERRY

This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Don't fail to get some of these shrubs for shady locations. 2-yr. shrubs: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

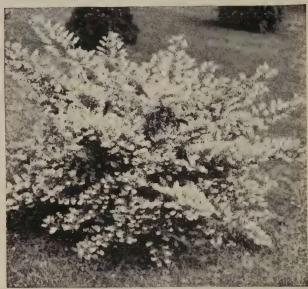
#### REMEMBER!

All shrubs offered in this catalog are heavy blooming size. Do not confuse with cheap light grade shrubs.

### HANSEN'S BUSH CHERRY

THE FRUIT PRODUCING ORNAMENTAL SHRUB

An ornamental shrub producing delicious fruit; easy to grow; perfectly hardy anywhere. The result of over thirty years research and selection work by Prof. N. E. Hansen of South Dakota State College. A shrub which is very effective in any landscape planting and which bears delicious fruit of good size and excellent flavor. Starts to bear the year after planting and continues year after year. Makes superb jam, or clear, sparkling jelly. Don't neglect getting a few of them to add to your plantings. They always retain their dwarf stature. Heavy, 2-year size. **Price: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.** 



Dwarf Deutzia Gracilis

### HYDRANGEA P.G.

Flowers in August with huge panicles measuring from 8 to 12 inches long. Blossoms are first a delicate shade of pink gradually changing to bronze in early autumn. 2-yr. blooming size: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



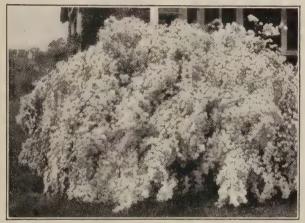
### VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

Bloom throughout the season. Without question one of the most beautiful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. 2-yr., blooming size plants: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

### BEAUTIFUL SPIREAS

#### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

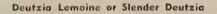
Without doubt one of the most useful and most widely used shrubs in cultivation. Blooming in April and May, the plant throws out long branches that curve and droop to the ground, weighted with a mass of pure white flowers that suggest a fountain of snow. May be used for specimens, massed, or for hedges. Will grow to 8 feet high if untrimmed. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.



Mature Bush of Spirea Van Houttei in Bloom

### DEUTZIA LEMOINE

Another beautiful dwarf shrub. Grows to a height of 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Trumpet-shaped white blooms are borne close to the stems, giving the appearance of flowering wands. Excellent for use where low growing shrubs are wanted. Foliage is ornamental all through the summer. Is also splendid for low flowering hedges or borders. Very slight trimming will keep plants neat and compact. Plant 18 inches apart for hedging. Nice, 2-yr., blooming size shrubs: 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 50 for \$12.50; 100 for \$22.50.





Double-Flowering Virginal Mock Orange

### SPIREA FROEBELI RED FOLIAGE IN SPRING

Large flat clusters of deep pink flowers nearly all summer make this variety especially good for nearly all plantings. Dwarf in habit and fine for inner border work. Will get about 30 inches high. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

#### SPIREA DWARF NINEBARK

Semi-dwarf and very thick and bushy in growth, attractive light brown bark, creamy white bloom. Very good for informal hedges or low borders. Reaches 30 inches in height. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

#### SNOW GARLAND SPIREA

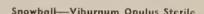
One of the finest of the early flowering shrubs. Blooms just as the leaves appear. Entire bush becomes a mass of tiny white flowers. Foliage is cutleaved, lacy and very ornamental in summer. In fall, after the first frost, it flames brilliantly into shades of red, gold and bronze. Perfectly hardy and thrives under average conditions. Grows to about 4 or 5 feet tall, making it a valuable addition to the list of medium sized shrubs. **40c each**; **3 for \$1.10.** 

Krider Nurseries Grandview, Texas Middlebury, Ind. March 16, 1945 Gentlemen: My plants all arrived in good shape. Each and every plant was well rooted and the finest I've ever received from any nursery. I cannot praise the quality of your plants enough. MRS. J.H.W.

### SNOWBALL

#### VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILE

Always a favorite shrub. Bears masses of large, white, ball-shaped blooms in late May or early June. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, which makes it valuable for use in a shrub border. Also much used for specimen planting on the lawn. Foliage is dark green, leathery in texture and ornamental. 2-yr., blooming size plants: 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.







"Picardy"-The Supreme Glad PLANT THIS SPRING FOR **BLOOMS THIS SUMMER** 

Statice Dumosa-For Misty Lavender Color



### IT'S EASY TO HAVE GARDEN COLOR AND BLOOMS FOR CUTTING - PLANT

### **GLADIOLUS BULBS**

WE OFFER THESE SPLENDID GROUPS

#### GROUP ONE-

NINE EXCELLENT AND COLORFUL VARIETIES—WHY PAY HIGH MARKET PRICES WHEN YOU CAN SO EASLIY GROW THEM?

These are first class, healthy bulbs, large size for bloom this summer. Not bulblets

PEGGY LOU. Sparkling deep pink.
FLAMING SWORD. Brilliant flaming red.
GIANT NYMPH. Rich shimmering pink.
GOLDEN EAGLE. Shining yellow of new gold.
MAID OF ORLEANS. Splendid clean snow-white.

PELEGRINA. Satiny purplish blue.
PICARDY. Rich warm apricot shades.
TOKEN. Deep rose-pink. Silver stripe.
VIRGINIA. Deep glossy dark red.

8 of each, or your choice of the 9 varieties listed above, postpaid for ....

### GROUP TWO-

For those who cannot use as many bulbs as listed in Offer One above, we make

this offer.
Four of each of the nine varieties described. Enough to make a bright and colorful small bed and provide plenty of blooms for bouquets.

As Given Above. Postpaid for Only

\$2.60

#### GROUP THREE-

If you do not care to have the Gladiolus in named varieties, but want a planting of mixed colors which will light up your whole garden and give plenty of flowers for cutting, we offer this splendid collection of mixed bulbs. All are first class, healthy bulbs, which will produce abundant bloom this summer, and make a gorgeous display.

Mixed bulbs as described above. Postpaid for only 25 MIXED BULBS, \$1.50.

### OLD FASHIONED SWEET WILLIAMS

MIXED COLORS FOR BRIGHT DISPLAY ALL SUMMER LONG

One of the best loved old-fashioned flowers. No garden is complete without a few of these plants. Very easy to grow and sure prolific bloomers. Will add much color and charm to the beds or border. We offer heavy rooted plants, in mixed colors only, which will bloom this summer. Grow about 2 ft. tall.

NICE PLANTS FOR BLOOM THIS YEAR 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75, postpaid

### STATICE DUMOSA THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STATICE

A real cloud of misty lavender-pink loveliness and ideal in any location you care to plant it. Naturally beautiful in a bed, it becomes doubly so when used in mixed bouquets. Blooms over a long period of time and keeps well after cutting. Don't fail to get this splendid Statice. Grows 18 inches tall. Price, only 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Colorful Old-Eashinned Sweet Williams



### **TEUCRIUM**

LOVELIEST OF BORDER OR DWARF HEDGING PLANTS . . . A PERENNIAL WHOSE FOLIAGE IS EVERGREEN ALMOST THE YEAR AROUND . . . NEEDS BUT LITTLE CARE OR SHEARING . THE IDEAL PLANT FOR EDGING A BED AS ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT

Ideal for all edging work, or for low border hedges. Foliage is evergreen for ten months of the year and plants stay dwarf. Ten to fifteen inches is as high as they grow and an occasional very light trimming will hold their beautiful compact shape.

Hardy in all sections of the country and thrives in most any location. Ideal in front of low walls.

Should be planted 6 inches apart for a dense hedge. Note how effective Teucrium is when edging a perennial bed as illustrated.

Four or five plants planted in a group will make an ideal corner clump for a perennial bed or the corners of a Rose garden.

Don't fail to get some of these plants for that dwarf hedge you've wanted.

TEUCRIUM PRICES 25c each; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.00 Nice Heavy 2-Yr. Plants

PLANT TEUCRIUM 6 INCHES APART TO MAKE A DENSE LOW HEDGE . . .

### DAINTY OXALIS OR RED FLOWERING FOUR LEAF CLOVER-

One of the easiest of all bulbs to plant and grow. Produces a succession of lovely rosy red blooms from early summer until late tall. Stems are only 8 to 10 inches long, which makes these charming plants ideal for bedding. When used for a low, flowering border they will be a delight to all who see it.

Plant bulbs in a sunny location 5 to 6 inches apart and 4 inches deep. Bulbs are about the size of marbles, but you will be amazed at the number of blooms each one will produce.

Dig and store in the fall the same as you do Gladiolus. Healthy Blooming Size Bulbs.



Teucrium-The Finest Plant We Know of for Edging or Low Hedge

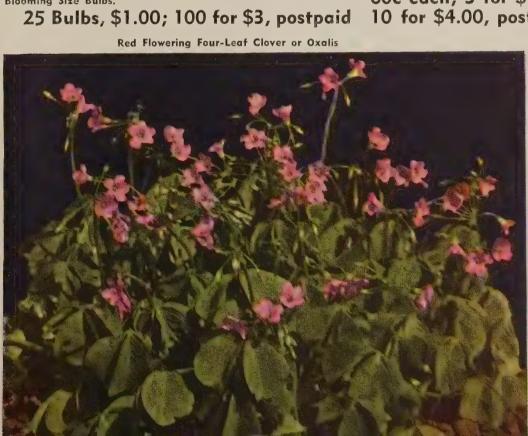
### THE LOVELY CAMPANULA

### BLUE GARDENIA

This lovely Campanula adds a new note of loveliness to your perennial plantings. The plant is a rounded clump of wide-leaved grasslike foliage. In June stems up to 24 inches long grow up and along this stem beautiful Gardenia-like deep blue flowers open, as shown in the color photo at the right. Plant is hardy under all average conditions and, being a perennial, will continue to grow and bloom year after year. You'll like its cleaness of growth and adore its lovely blooms.

NICE STURDY PLANTS

60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid







Always Popular and Always Lovely Old-Fashioned Purple Lilac

### PERSIAN LILAC

If you love the fragrance and loveliness of blooms of the lilacs, then you will want to add the Persian variety to your plantings. Its lacy, pinkish lavender panicles come along after the Old-Fashioned Purple Lilac has finished blooming. Thus the season of Lilacs is greatly prolonged. Mature plants are somewhat finer in branch texture than other lilacs and foliage is bright green and ornamental all season. Grows readily in average soil and may be kept in bounds by trimming when desired size is reached. Nice 2-yr. plants: 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Persian Lilac for Spring Beauty

Large growing shrubs should be planted 4 to 5 feet apart in shrub borders. Dwarf trees about 8 to 10 feet apart. Medium growing shrubs 2 to 3 feet apart and low growing varieties  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.

### OLD-FASHIONED **PURPLE LILAC**

No other shrub has quite the place in the hearts of people that the oldfashioned Lilac has. Grows anywhere and its masses of light purple bloom in early spring are a constant delight. Fine for tall hedges, screens or specimens. No grounds complete without this fine old shrub. Grows to 10 to 12 feet tall. 40c each; 3 for \$1.10.

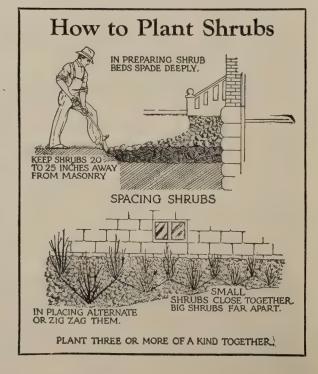
### DWARF HARDY BOXWOOD FOR DWARF EVERGREEN HEDGES

No doubt you have at various times admired the dwarf Boxwood hedges used so m ich for garden outlines on large estates. Most of the earlier Boxwood in this country came from England and later was much used in Virginia, New Jersey and other eastern states.

We have grown quite a nice stock of these plants which have proven entirely hardy in Northern Indiana and now offer them to our customers at a reasonable price. In extreme northern sections they should be given some

(Note: For close hedges, plant 6 to 8 inches apart. For bed outlining plant 1 foot apart. Will eventually reach 2 to 3 feet high unless severely sheared and kept low.)

6-yr., 6 to 8 inch plants: 45c each; 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00



### **ACER GINNALA** FOR BRILLIANT FALL COLOR

Dwarf shrub-like tree maturing to only 6 to 8 feet. Leaves resemble the Maple in size and shape. Very ornamental and foliage colors brilliantly in fall. Much used for informal hedges.

2 ft. plants: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50

Krider Nurseries, Inc., Pueblo, Colorado Middlebury, Indiana
March 16, 1945
Dear Sirs: Roses and shrubs arrived by parcel post in good condition. Thanks for prompt
service, and I am well pleased with the shipment. Roses are the nicest, healthiest ones
I have ever ordered, and the shrubs are nice, fine and healthy rooted plants.

H.L.W.

H.L.W.



Barberry Makes a Beautiful Hedge. Effectively Wards Off Trespassers Too

### **HARDY HEDGE Plants** Sturdy Varieties of HARDY AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

Most universally planted of all hedges. Shiny dark green leaves, not subject to blight or disease. Very hardy, a rapid grower. May be sheared any shape. Plant 10 inches apart and prune back to 8 to 10 inches after planting for a dense hedge. 2-yr., well branched, 15 to 18 in., 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$12.50.

### GREEN-LEAVED BARBERRY

America's most popular low-growing hedge. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Brilliant red berries in great numbers stay on through the winter months. Perfectly hardy and will grow in shade or on poor soil. May be pruned or sheared any time. 9 to 12 in., 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00. 12 to 15 in., 25 for \$3.00; 100 for \$10.00.

### SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI HEDGE

The most popular of all shrubs. Profuse clusters of tiny white blooms completely cover the sweeping branches in May. Delicately cut leaves stay bright green until autumn, then turn to bright shades of bronze and yellow. Grows to 6 feet, but may be pruned any time after blooming period. Makes a beautiful flowering hedge. 2-yr., 12 to 18 in., 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.50.

### BUSH HONEYSUCKLE FOR HEDGE

No hardier plant can be found than the Bush Honeysuckle. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, with upright and somewhat spreading branches. Foliage is bright green and flowers are borne freely in May and June. Very fragrant and attracts bees and humming birds. Showy red berries ripen in summer and cling to the bush for many weeks. The best shrub in our nursery for a high, compact hedge, for screening purposes, or to attract birds. 2-yr, 18 to 24 in., 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.50.

PLANTING AND GROWING HEDGES

Beautiful hedges are easily grown if a few simple instructions are observed. Dig a trench 10 to 12 inches deep and the width of a spade. Set the plants a couple of inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. This insures a dense hedge at the base. Privet should be set 10 inches apart, Barberry about 18 inches. Shrubs such as Spirea 18 inches, Chinese Elm 2 feet, and Evergreens 2 to 3 feet. Spacing may be varied depending upon the density desired. After spacing plants, fill in about one-half of the depth of the trench, then flood with water. After settling fill in balance of the trench and tramp firmly. Leave a slight depression along each side of the hedge to retain water. Keep thoroughly soaked until well started. Privet should be cut back to about 8 to 10 inches after planting to promote vigorous growth. Hedges planted in this manner rarely fail to grow.

### TREE For Spring's First Blooms

(PRUNUS PADUS COMMUTATA)

Provides Some of the Earliest Masses of White Flowers First of May.

The first tree to leaf out in the spring. The first tree to bloom. Fragrant trusses of pure white bloom completely cover the entire plant in late April or early May. Lovely for cutting. May be left in bush form for the border or trimmed up and grown as a specimen tree for the lawn. Flowers are followed by small fruits which are edible. Birds delight in them and come flocking to the tree. Grows rapidly, is perfectly hardy anywhere, and we heartily recommend it to those of you who are looking for something new and different for your grounds.

May Day Tree is a native of the cold rugged plains of Siberia.

Prof. Hansen, father of the Bush Cherry, has greatly improved and developed the May Day Tree for the Dakotas and colder regions in this country. Nice 3- to 5-ft. plants, \$1.00 each. A Mature Specimen of May Day Tree

NOTE: May Day
Tree cannot be sent
into the following
States:
California,
Washington, Oreton, Ore-gon, Colorado, Ida-ho, Montana, vada, Utah,

Arizona and Florida.



### CUSHION MUMS

for
Gorgeous
Color Display

5 Colors

These are the most sensational Mum creations of our time. Hundreds of blooms on each plant. Grow to the size of a washtub with literally bushels of blooms. Get them now; they will surprise and delight you.

We offer these marvelous plants in five delightful and showy colors as shown on this page: Pink, Yellow, White, Bronze and Red. Each plant a mass of beauty.

NOTE: These Mum Plants are from pots and, except to extreme South Gulf Coast area, will not be shipped until after May 1st. Will grow to large size and bloom plentifully late this summer.

One of each or your choice of varieties—

Postpaid .... WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR

35c each, postpaid









Colorful Golden Leaved Philadelphus

NOTE: For additional Vines, see those on page 37.

**Evergreen Bittersweet** 

### DWARF GOLDEN LEAVED PHILADELPHUS

### FOR HIGHLY CONTRASTING AND COLORFUL FOLIAGE EFFECTS

Beautiful bright golden leaves all summer long. White blooms in spring. If you want a bright colorful shrub to use in front of other plantings or to plant a clump of three on each side of a walk, this one is ideal. Grows only about 2 feet high at maturity. May be kept trimmed into a golden ball if desired. We offer nice three-year plants running about 8 to 12 inches high. Must be planted in sun to retain its bright color.

2-year, 8- to 12-in. plants: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00

### **BEAUTY BUSH**

(Kolkwitzia Amabilis)

Charming new shrub recently introduced from China. Center stems are upright, the outer branches gracefully arching. Very attractive foliage. Blooms profusely in June. Flowers are bell-shaped, pale pink with orange veins, and are borne in long clusters along the branches. Does well in shade and grows rapidly. Nice, 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### TWO SUPERIOR VARIETIES OF • BITTERSWEET •

### EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

(Euonymus)

Beautiful waxy dark green leaves and attractive orange-colored berries that stay on the vine all winter. Foliage is evergreen and the vine will cling to brick, stone or any kind of wall. May also be kept trimmed in pillar form for use at corners in foundation plantings. 2-yr., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

### AMERICAN BITTERSWEET LOVED BY ALL

Widely used as a winter bouquet in the home. Handsome foliage and in fall has those large clusters of orange-crimson berries which it retains all winter. If given support will climb over most any surface. Grow your own Bittersweet.

Nice, heavy rooted, 3-year plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



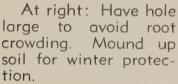
American Bittersweet

### CONSIDER THESE HELPFUL PLANTING DIAGRAMS

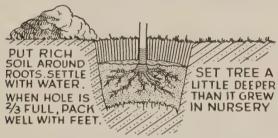
And Raise Better Plants of All Kinds-Correct Planting is Important



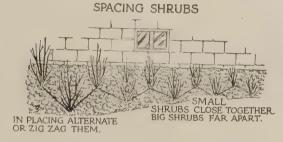
At left: A correctly planted and cut back Rose bush. Note bud joint 1½ inches below ground surface. Cut back at planting and each spring thereafter.







Correct planting of trees and shrubs of all kinds. Keep well watered, especially first season. Fertilize each spring.

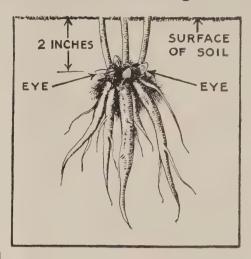


PLANT THREE OR MORE OF A KIND TOGETHER.

Set large shrubs  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet apart; medium growing 2 to 3 feet apart; and low growing  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet aprt. Keep oldest growth cut out and entire shrub shapely by yearly pruning.

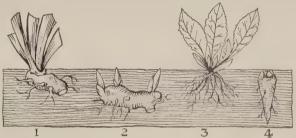


Plant Privet and similar hedge plants 10 inches apart; Barberry 18 inches; Spirea 18 inches; Honeysuckle 20 to 24 inches; and Evergreens and Chinese Elm 24 inches.

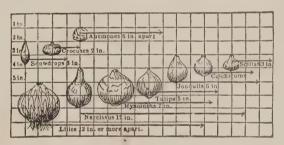


Plant all Peonies as shown in the drawing at left. This is very important as Peonies may never bloom if planted too deep. Soil must be well drained and fertile.

Plant all Perennials in rich, deeply spaded garden soil. Keep well but shallowly cultivated. Addition of fertilizer each spring helps promote better growth and blooms. Keep well watered.



Correct planting depths for the various perennial root types.



Correct planting depths for bulbs of various types. Save for reference when planting this fall.

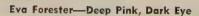


Correct Strawberry planting; crown at ground level; roots well spread.

**NOTE:** See page 57 for Boysenberries and Blueberries; page 59 for Raspberry and Blackberry culture.



Chieftain Dark Red







Starlight Orchid, Light Eye

### KRIDER'S DAZZLING DOZEN FOR 1946

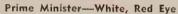
12 OF THE WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES
OF HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN ROOTS

### WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR









July Glow-Fiery Red



### GINKGO OR MAIDENHAIR TREE

THE OLDEST TREE KNOWN TO MAN

Records show this to be the only tree that is mentioned in the ancient writings of Confucius. Beautiful, finely cut foliage and erect, graceful habit of growth make it desirable. A mature specimen is almost priceless. Perfectly hardy anywhere. Drops all of its leaves within a few hours after the first one drops in the fall. 3 to 5 ft. shapely trees: \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

### BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB

The only one of the Flowering Crabs having double flowers. Tree is dwarf in stature and in spring is almost hidden by the abundance of beautiful blooms, each resembling a small pink Rose. 2 to 3 ft. trees: \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

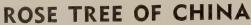


Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn

NOTE: Due to State Quarantine laws, Bechtel's Crab cannot be sent into the following states: California, Wash-ington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Florida.

### PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN

Popular low growing tree that is hardy all through the States. In May and June it is covered with double rosy red flowers which are followed by red berries. The foliage is a rich green which colors to a mass of brilliant hues in the fall. We give this tree top rating for specimen planting. Large, 4 to 6 ft., field-grown trees, \$2.00 each.



PRUNUS TRILOBA. Wonderful dwarf variety of the flowering family. Blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear. The small tree seems decked with garlands of double flowers, pink in color. Very good for the border or for specimens. Grows 8 feet high. Heavy rooted, 2- to 3-ft. trees, only 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



### CORKSCREW WILLOW A NOVELTY TREE

If you are looking for something distinctly "different" and novel in trees, you will not be disappointed in this "Corkscrew" Willow. Same easy growing habit and same type of foliage and growth as the Weeping Willow, but instead of hanging straight down the branches grow in spiral shape like a corkscrew. Trees grow shapely but present an odd appearance with their "screwy"

Heavy Rooted 3- to 4-Ft. Trees \$1.35 each; 2 for \$2.50

NOTE BEFORE ORDERING BETCHTEL'S CRAB, PAUL'S SCARLET HAWTHORN,

OR ROSE TREE OF CHINA—

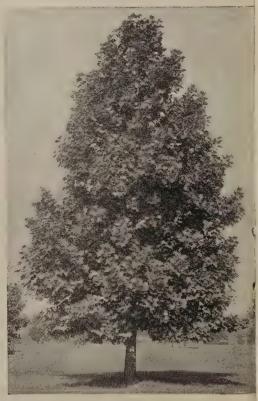
The two above-named trees cannot be shipped into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Florida.



Ginkgo or Maidenhair Tree

### TULIP TREE THE STATE TREE OF INDIANA

One of the loveliest of our native trees, and the State Tree of Indiana. Tall growing, of shapely habit, and its large irregular leaves make it ideal for quick shade. Bears numerous Tuliplike flowers in spring. Blooms are yellow, marked at inside base with orange. 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.



Tulip Tree

# SHADE TREES

Hardy, Long-Lived - Will Add Permanent Value to Property

# NORWAY MAPLE

This is an exceptionally fine, hardy, large-leaved shade tree. Noted for its resistance to disease and for its long life. Nicely branched, heavy rooted trees, 6 to 8 ft. tall, only \$2.00 each; 4 for \$6.50.

# SCHWEDLER'S RED MAPLE

Noted for its beautiful foliage. Comes out a rich ruby-red in spring, gradually changes to purplish green, then in fall colors to bright shades of red and purple. Habit of growth similar to Norway. One of the finest Maples for shade. 6- to 8-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 4 for \$8.50.

# SILVER MAPLE

The fastest growing of the Maples. Much used for street planting because they make a good, quick shade. Foliage of a light green, silvery on the under side and slightly cut-leaved. Color beautifully in the fall. Not as long lived as the Schwedler's or Norway Maples, but will grow quickly and provide good shade for the ordinary lifetime. Nice, 6- to 8-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 4 for \$5.00.

# CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH

No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves, endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. Nice, straight, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.00.

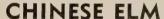


Lombardy Poplar

# WEEPING WILLOW

The well known graceful Weeping Willow whose

long drooping branches, densely covered with fresh green leaves, make it one of the best loved trees. Very rapid grower. 4- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.



For Quick Shade

The fastest growing shade tree known today. It is much used in the arid sections of the west because of its extreme hardiness and the ease with which it can be grown. Equally valuable for windbreaks or for specimen planting. May also be planted 18 inches apart and kept sheared for hedging. 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

# LOMBARDY POPLAR

Tall, slender growing tree for formal planting. Rapid grower and at a distance the mature trees appear as tall sentinels. Dark green leaves, lighter shade on the under side. The roots of the Lombardy Poplar will not grow into and clog sewers, etc., as did the old Carolina Poplar. 6- to 7-ft. trees, 75c each; 10 for \$5.00.

# SPECIAL! LOMBARDY POPLARS FOR BACKGROUNDS, SCREENS, WINDBREAKS—

For screening purposes we offer a 4- to 5-ft. grade in Lombardy Poplars. Plant them 5 to 6 feet apart. A real value at this low price.

Trees as Described 5 for \$1.50





Chinese Elm

# in had Co Ord

# Beautiful "Poor Man's Orchid" Summer Blooming IRIS SHILKA

A lovely Iris to beautify your gardens! Discovered by Prof. Hansen in the cold sections of Siberia, near the town of Shilka. Extremely hardy and blooms are oddly shaped, as shown in photo at the left. Color a delicate orchid. In fact, it has been called "the poor man's Orchid." A real beauty and one no flower lover will want to be without.

Field-Grown Plants—Blooming Size

45c each
3 for \$100

POSTPAID



THESE
PLANTS
WILL
BLOOM
THIS
YEAR

# **SNOWFIELD**

BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE FLOWERING
WHITE DECORATION DAY DAISY • •

The pure white of new snow, extremely large flower size, early and profuse blooming habit, and its hardiness make this double flowering "Snow Field" Daisy almost a necessity in every garden. Sturdy, 2-yr., field-grown plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Double Decoration Day Daisy, "Snow Field"

Dark Blackish Red Hardy Carnation, "Black Knight"

# TWO HARDY CARNATIONS

WHICH WILL HELP YOU CREATE ATTRACTIVE GARDENS





# "BLACK KNIGHT"

Bright satiny blackish red color, exquisite fragrance and general hardiness make this beautiful Carnation a necessity in every garden. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and blooms all through the summer. Flowers are 90 per cent double, although a plant will throw a single bloom now and then.

# "BEATRICE"

One of the most exquisite in color and fragrance of all the hardy Carnations. A good grower and produces blooms freely from early summer until freezing weather. Stems 15 to 18 inches long make them ideal for cutting. Large, double, Carnation blooms of clear silvery pink color and exotic fragrance.

FIELD-GROWN PLANTS— WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR 35c ea.; 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.75 ALL ARE POSTPAID

# **FAVORITE HARDY VINES**

# FOR NATURAL, LIVING CURTAINS AND SCREENS ABOUT THE HOME

# HALL'S SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE

A strong, vigorous evergreen variety of Honeysuckle, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with blooms from June to November. 2-yr., 35c each; 5 for \$1.50.

#### **BOSTON IVY**

A splendid vine for covering, as it clings perfectly to the smoothest surface. Foliage is bright glossy green, changing to brilliant hues of scarlet, crimson and orange in the fall. This is the vine seen so much creeping up over brick walls of old churches and homes. Hardy and easily grown. All 2-yr. vines. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$4.00.

FOR EVERGREEN AND AMERICAN BITTERSWEET, SEE PAGE 30.

Clematis Jackmani



#### PINK WISTERIA

Just look at the photo at the right of this gorgeous pink Wisteria. Can you imagine these growing and blooming on your grounds? Very hardy and will climb a lattice or arbor or any good support. May be staked and trimmed to grow in bush or tree form. Long panicles of bloom and superb rich pink color. We offer heavy, 2-year, grafted plants. These grafts are from blooming wood, so you may be sure your plants will bloom (usually the second or third year after planting). 2-yr., grafted vines, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid.

## PURPLE WISTERIA

Beautiful climbing vine of rapid growth, producing long, pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers. Fine for shading the upper part of a house. Will wind its way up any support. 2-yr. grafted plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

# · CLEMATIS · ·

PLEASE NOTE: All Clematis will be shipped from 3-inch pots and except to extreme southern sections, will not be shipped until after May 1st. In this way roots will reach you full of life and ready to start growth at once. ALL ARE POST-PAID.

#### **JACKMANI**

One of the best and freest flowering varieties we know of. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. Intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety sheen, distinctly veined. July until frost. 75c each.

#### RAMONA

This beautiful Clematis carries a suggestion of lost Indian legend; lingering memories of a vanished race. Large, lavender-blue blooms in profusion. Hardy and easy to grow. Very large, rounded petals. 75c each.

## MME. EDOUARD ANDRE

Flowers as large as Jackmani and a rich deep rosy pink. Very free flowering, and a continuous bloomer. **75c each.** 

#### HENRYI

Large creamy white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best of the white varieties. A continuous bloomer. 75c each.

#### How to Grow Clematis

Clematis will thrive in almost any climate but for best results they should be planted in a somewhat sunny location and in as near a non-acid soil as possible. If your soil is acid this condition may be remedied by mixing lime with the soil at planting time, or by thoroughly working lime into the soil around those plants already in place. Clematis should be set so that the dirt comes up about 2 inches on the stem above the roots. If planted with the crown just level with the soil they will soon wither and die from drying out. Dig the hole large enough so that the roots may be spread out naturally in planting. If the soil is poor the hole should be filled with good rich garden soil. Clematis planted in this manner and kept well watered (not drowned) will rarely fail to grow and do well. See next page.



Gorgeous Pink Wisteria

# SILVER LACE VINE

In a few short years this has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice, fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. Gives a most exquisite effect and is one of the most satisfactory vines. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Silver Lace Vine



Partial View of One of Our Blocks of Transplanted Baby Evergreens—Fine Heavy-Rooted Stock, Ready to Grow In Your Gardens for a Couple of Years, Then Be Planted In Permanent Locations

# Wholesale Prices on BABY EVERGREENS

# STURDY, WELL ROOTED TRANSPLANTED EVERGREENS

Ready to Grow in Your Garden for 2 or 3 Years Before Transplanting to Permanent Landscape Locations, Also Make the Growing of Evergreens a Profitable Hobby. In 3 to 4 Years the Transplanted Plants We Offer Will Be Worth Approximately Ten Times the Amount You Pay for Them. Good Interest Rate?

# WE OFFER THE SPLENDID VARIETIES LISTED BELOW

# ORDER IN QUANTITIES LISTED OR MULTIPLES THEREOF

	Size			
Variety	Inches	Per 3	Per 10	Per 100
Douglas Fir	6-8	\$1.00	\$3.00	\$25.00
Pfitzer Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.00	25.00
Spiny Greek				
Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.00	<b>2</b> 5.00
Savin Junipe <b>r</b>	6-8	1.25	3.00	<b>2</b> 5.00
Colorado Blue				
Spruce	6-8	1.25	3.00	<b>2</b> 5.00
Mugho Pine	3-4	1.00	3.00	<b>2</b> 5.00
Japanese Yews	4.0			
Cuspidata	6-8	1.50	3.50	30.00
Capitata Hicksi	6-8 6-8	1.50 1.50	3.50 3.50	30.00 30.00
Pyramidal Arbor-	0-0	1.50	3.70	30.00
Vitae	6-8	1.25	3.00	25.00
Globe Arbor-Vitae	6-8	1.25	3.00	25.00
Biota Aurea Nana	6-8	1.35	3.00	27.50
Hemlock	6-8	1.35	3.00	27.50
Irish Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.00	25.00
Retinospora Plumos	sa			
(Plumed Cypress)		1.35	3.00	27.50
Andorra Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.00	25.00

# HEAVY ROOTED

All these trees are heavily rooted and perfect for setting out. All have been transplanted to assure a fine system of feeder roots.

#### A PROFITABLE HOBBY

Raise fine trees for your own grounds at an unbelievably low cost—or raise them to sell.

# SPECIAL OFFER OF BABY EVERGREENS ...

Here are five of the finest and best varieties for use in home landscaping. Grow these a couple of years in your gardens and then use in permanent plantings.

This offer contains enough plants to properly plant the average home.

- 5 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae
- 5 Spiny Greek Juniper
- 5 Colorado Blue Spruce
- 5 Pfitzer Juniper
- 5 Irish Juniper

Fine transplanted plants as described above, for

\$6.25



Colorado Blue Spruce

# Luxuriant and Colorful

# **EVERGREENS**

# MUGHO PINE

Valuable for all low group plantings. Dwarf in habit, forming a low dome-shaped mound. Color a dark green except in early spring when the tender new growth of light green gives it a pretty two-color effect. 8 to 12 in., \$1.25 each.

# COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of Evergreens for specimen planting. Will stand extreme weather conditions without damage as it has a very deep growing root system. Color is a rich blue as the tree ages. Color changes toward green in winter. Beautiful in outline and ideal for all specimen planting. However, it must have room to develop its branches and form. Well-rooted, 12- to 15-inch trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

# CONCOLOR FIR

Sometimes Called "White Fir"

Compact and symmetrical in growth with mature form resembling the Colorado Blue Spruce. Foliage is rich silvery green and borne on stiff branches. Concolor Fir will withstand heat, cold and drought. Much used for specimen planting and also for beautiful backgrounds. 15 to 18 inch, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

2 for \$2.25; 6 for \$6.00.

JUNIPER HORIZONTALIS

(Andorra Juniper)

creeping type for use along steps, for rockery planting or for use as a bank cover. Rarely exceed 10 or 12 inches in height. Richly colored foliage which

blends well with any other plants used. We offer

plants of 12- to 15-inch spread at \$1.25 each;

Very popular with those who want a prostrate

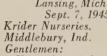
# **IRISH JUNIPER**

(Juniper Hibernica)

One of the most beautiful of the columnar Junipers. Grows erect and slender, which makes it ideal for accent use. Bright, bluish green foliage, holds its color well. Hardy and thrives under practically all conditions. 18 to 24 in., \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

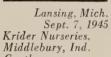
# **DOUGLAS FIR**

Beautiful in mature form. Habit of growth resembles the Concolor Fir and Blue Spruce, but foliage is softer in texture, and growth is more rapid. Deep green color with distinct bluish cast. Excellent for specimens or for background use. 15 to 18 inch, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.



You furnished the writer with two of your thornless rose bushes. I planted these at my home, and wish to report that they surely have done well. An exceedingly interesting rose. They have had two sets of blooms which have been excellent. It is surely an oddity to have a thornless rose and one with as much beauty as the one you have. It would appear to me that this variety will be

Minneapolis, Minn. April 20, 1945 Krider Nurseries, Middlebury, Ind. Dear Sirs: Just re-Dear Sirs: ceived the roses, such fine, big, healthy fel-



in great demand.

C.A.B.

lows. I shall plant them this P.M. MRS. W.W.F.



Mugho Pine

# SPECIAL DOORSTEP PLANTING

Two Irish Junipers, 18 to 24 in. Two Pfitzer Junipers, 12 to 15 in. Two Globe Ar-bor-Vitaes, 10 to 12 in.

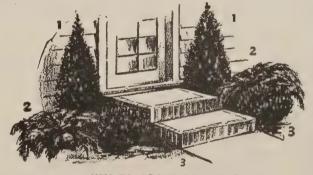
#### FINE HARDY EVERGREENS

We offer this beautiful planting for your doorway at a truly bargain price. Best grade, heavy rooted plants as described in varieties above. Will give some effect at once and grow in beauty each passing year.

A REGULAR \$7.50 VALUE IN FINE EVERGREENS. COMPLETE PLANTING FOR YOUR DOORSTEP

AS LISTED \$600

Plant as Shown Below



KEY TO ABOVE DRAWING Two Irish Junipers, 18- to 24-inch. Two Pfitzer Junipers, 12- to 15-inch. Two Globe Arbor-Vitaes, 10- to 12-inch.

Allow plenty of room for plants to grow and develop when planting evergreens. Keep from 11/2 to 3 feet away from foundation, according to type and variety. Plant spreading varieties at least 2 or 3 feet apart. Upright varieties, with spreading branches, should have at least 3 to 4 feet in all directions for growth. Of course, closely columnar sorts such as Juniper Fastigiata and Irish Juniper will not need more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet allowance, but all evergreens should have enough room for air to circulate freely around them. Most evergreen troubles can be traced to overcrowding in poor soil with insufficient water.



Juniper Horizontalis



# HARDY and COLOR TO HELP YOU MAKE

ALL ARE WELL-ROOTED, 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN

## ALTHEA - ROSE OF SHARON

Tall, beautiful flowering shrubs, distinctive because of their blooms. Double flowers resemble Roses with tightly curved petals. Color shades stand out vividly in group plantings or as specimens. Very worth-while plant to buy, as they are easily grown, unusually hardy and bloom long and lavishly.

Note: The Altheas are very late in leafing out in the spring. Do

not be alarmed if they stand dormant up into June.

We offer 4 distinct and beautiful colors: Red, Pink, White and Blue. Your choice at 50c each or 4 for \$1.75.



Pink Flowering Weigela Rosea

#### VARIEGATED WEIGELA

Similar in growth and habit to Weigela Rosea but has the added beauty of extremely attractive foliage. Leaves are deep green, bordered and streaked with odd light yellow markings. Deep pink, trumpet-shaped blooms and with the colorful foliage it makes an ornamental shrub all summer long. 2-yr. blooming size, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

## WEIGELA ROSEA - PINK

Althea-Rose of Sharon

One of the finest of the family. Tall and vigorous growing with abundant deep pink flowers in June. Occasional blooms the balance of the summer. Will reach 7 to 8 feet in height.

Excellent shrub for use in the shrub border and also desirable for use in the foundation planting about the home. 2-year blooming size, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

WEIGELA FLORIBUNDA - RED

The everblooming red Weigela Floribunda surpasses all other redflowering shrubs. Much hardier than Eva Rathke and a better flower.
Commences blooming early in spring and continues all summer long.
Leaves are a rich glossy green and densely cover the branches. A necessity in every border planting. Will reach 5 feet in height. 2-year blooming size, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.



### KRIDER'S RED FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

foliage, its quick sturdy growth, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the Bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. The actual colored photograph at right cannot do justice to the beauty of this shrub. It thrives in most any location or in most any type soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. Heavy, 2-yr. blooming size, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



# FUL SHRUBS YOUR HOME MORE BEAUTIFUL

BLOOMING SIZE . . . CHOICEST VARIETIES

#### FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

A small treelike shrub with attractive leaves 2 inches long and an inch wide. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall, and make those "springy" bouquets just as the snow melts in the spring. 2-yr., 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Cork Bark Shrub in Brilliant Fall Dress

# CORK BARK SHRUB (Euonymus Alatus) For Brilliant Fall Foliage

An attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. 2-yr., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

Krider Nurseries, Inc., Middlebury, Indiana Dear Sirs: South Norwalk, Conn. May 23, 1945

My recent order arrived in splendid condition. I am especially pleased with the vigorous root growth. Thank you for your prompt

#### NOTE:

#### REMEMBER

All shrubs offered in this catalog are heavy, 2-year, blooming size. Do not confuse with cheap light grade shrubs.



French Pussy Willow

#### VIBURNUM AMERICANUM

One of the best of all Viburnums for the shrub border or anywhere that a fairly tall shrub is needed. Beautiful bright green foliage; clustered white blooms in May; clumps of extremely large ornamental bright red berries following and remaining until early winter. Berries are about twice the size of those on the regular High Bush Cranberry. Will reach 8 to 10 feet high when matured. 2-yr., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.





# FIREBUSH (Cydonia) NEW, UPRIGHT GROWING, SCARLET TYPE

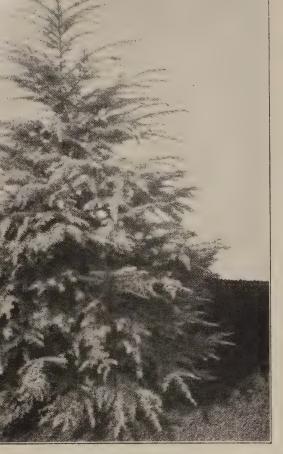
Early in the spring this attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange-scarlet flowers which are followed by small, fragrant, quince-shaped fruits. Foliage waxy and dark green. Branches are rough and closely knit, making it desirable for hedges.

This new type grows with branches upright instead of loosely horizontal as did the old type. 2-yr., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

**NOTE:** This shrub cannot be sent into the States of California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, and Florida.



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Hemlock—One of the Few Evergreens Which Do Well in Shade

# HEMLOCK

Another splendid evergreen which does well in partially shaded spots is the Hemlock. It is one of the most graceful growing of plants. Foliage is a light fresh green which always looks well in any planting. Will grow to quite large size if left untrimmed; however, the plants should be kept lightly sheared as they develop, thus they will become much more beautiful and foliage will be dense anl compact. When the desired height is reached the trees may be kept there by trimming back each year. We have a nice block of these in

# 12 to 18 in. size at \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75

Retinospora or Plumed Cypress



# **EVERGREENS**

FOR HOME PLANTINGS



# **GLOBE** ARBOR-VITAE

Grows densely compact in a dwarf, globular shape. Foliage is flat and deep green in color. Much used for formal planting and for low, evergreen hedges as they lend themselves admirably to shearing. May also be grown in tubs for use at formal entrances. 10 to 12 inch, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

# RETINOSPORA (Plumed Cypress)

Retinospora is especially valuable for corner planting or for use in the border. Has soft plumelike foliage which shears beautifully. This will enable you to keep the plants to the size desired and they will always be close and compact in growth. May be allowed to grow to full size if planted along the side of a lawn or in a border planting. Fresh green color with rich golden cast. Needs sun for best color results. 12 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.

#### PLEASE NOTE

All of our Evergreens are carefully dug to get all the The soil is tender roots. then removed and the roots puddled in mud; they are then wrapped in moss and paper or burlap. This method of packing eliminates 25 to 50 pounds of soil, saves the vital fine roots, insures better growth and makes possible low cost parcel post or express shipments.



Pyramid Arbor-Vitae

# PYRAMID ARBOR-VITAE

For foundation or group planting in all landscape work. Retains the flat foliage and lovely bright green color at all seasons. Grows compact and develops naturally into perfect pyramidal form. May be sheared for strictly formal effects. 18 to 24 inch, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

# JUNIPER **FASTIGIATA**

The New Columnar Juniper

Similar to Irish Juniper in foliage and color but grows tightly compact and columnar. The last word in evergreens for doorways and formal effects. We have a nice stock of these in 18-inch size, the nicest size for transplanting, and offer them at only \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

See page 38 for small sizes of evergreens to plant in the garden and grow on for a couple of years before setting in permanent locations.



Juniper Fastigiata



White Spruce

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

A lofty, elegant tree of perfect

pyramidal habit, rich in silvery green

color. As the tree ages its branches become gracefully pendulous, making it exceedingly beautiful and pic-

turesque. A splendid evergreen for specimen planting and also for windbreaks or backgrounds. 18 to 24 in.,

GOLDEN ORIENTAL

ARBOR-VITAE

(Biota Aurea Nana)

A very slow growing, compact variety of the dwarf type. The flattened

leaves face outward edgewise, pre-

senting a beautiful surface of vertical

fluted lines. Color is a fresh yellow-

green, very striking in appearance

and valuable in foreground planting.

12 to 15 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

# **EVERGREENS**

# ARE NECESSARY IN THE CREATION OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES AND GROUNDS

# SILVER CEDAR

Practically identical in habit of growth with Juniper Cannarti described below. Its color is a silvery blue. This makes it invaluable for forming color contrasts in an evergreen planting. One of the very choicest evergreens grafted and grown in the nursery. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

# WHITE SPRUCE

A tall, graceful growing type with somewhat sweeping, frond-like branches. Light trimming is all that is necessary to keep it regular and well formed. See the picture of Silver Cedar at the right, habit of growth is almost identical with it. Color of Juniper Cannarti is a very rich deep green. One of the best upright growing, grafted evergreens for

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens grown. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade

The spreading variety throws out sweeping branches similar to Pfitzer Juniper. May be kept trimmed back to desired size or to fit allotted space. Foliage is a shade of deep green, soft to the touch and always fresh look-

ing. May be kept sheared for a low hedge, allowed to grow its graceful wandlike branches for informal corner plantings or trimmed into compact shape for formal effects. After the plant is several years old numerous red berries are borne close to the branches, remaining into the winter. Well rooted, 12 to 15 in.,

# UPRIGHT YEW

General foliage characteristics same as the spreading variety described above, but grows in columnar, erect form. By keeping the plant lightly sheared as it grows, the foliage will be extremely dense and compact from the ground up. Valuable for corner plantings and accent pieces. Does well in shade and seems to be very little affected by disease or pests. 15 to 18 in., \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

(See page 38 for smaller



corner planting. 18- to 24-in. plants, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

# YEWS

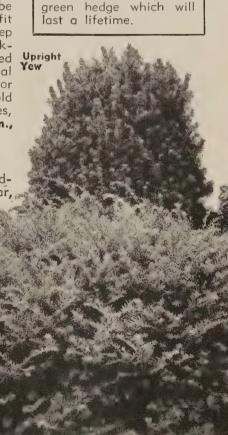
and harmonize with any other plant.

# SPREADING YEW

\$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.



Golden Oriental Arbor-Vitae



Silver Cedar

NOTE

finest evergreens for the

planting of evergreen hedges. For hedging use we offer a well-rooted grade of Yews, either up-

right or spreading type,

running about 8 inches tall at 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$17.50; or 100 for \$30.00. Plant 16

inches apart and in a few

years you will have a beautiful and hardy ever-

Yews are among the

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Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae Juniper Stricta

(a) Juniper Stricta (b) Globe Arbor-Vitae (c) Globe Arbor-Vitae (c) Globe Arbor-Vitae (d) Fritzer Juniper (c) Small blooming plants are annual flowers for color effect.)

7 Globe Arbor-Vitae
8 Pfitzer Juniper

Mugho Pine Mugho Pine

# "HOME LANDSCAPE" EVERGREEN COLLECTION

Now you can landscape your own home at minimum cost with these lovely Evergreens. All are hardy and will do well in most any location. One group of 10 plants will completely plant one side of the front of the average home if space is between 15 and 25 feet. Two groups make a complete planting for the entire front. The large picture above gives planting arrangement.

#### SIZES TO BE SENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Upright types will be 24 inches tall; semi-upright, 12 to 15 inches tall, and spreading types will have 12- to 15-inch spread. One group will consist of the following: 1 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae, 1 Irish Juniper, 2 Juniper Stricta, 1 Retinospora, 2 Globe Arbor-Vitae, 2 Mugho Pine, 1 Pfitzer Juniper; ten plants in all. A \$17.50 value.

Fine Evergreens as Described and Listed Above. (Shipped by Express Only) ..... \$1400



Juniper Excelsa Stricta

# JUNIPER EXCELSA STRICTA (Spiny Greek Juniper)

For a semi-dwarf pyramidal Evergreen, Juniper Stricta cannot be surpassed. Foliage is a silvery blue, very compact and cedar-like. Reaches about 4 feet at maturity in our section of the country. Will get slightly larger in the South and not quite as large in northern sections. Excellent to use where height is a factor in planning a planting. We offer nice plants in 12- to 15-inch size at \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75. plants in 12-2 for \$2.75.

#### GREEN PFITZER JUNIPER

(Juniper Pfitzeriana)

The well known, gracefully spreading, low-growing. Evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hordy and does well in sun or shade. Quite rapid in growth when once established. The spreading branches should be kept sheared to form a dense mass of foliage. Allow tips to gorw to size desired and then keep in bounds by trimming. (See next page for other Evergreens which do well in shade.) 12- to 18-inch spread, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

Graceful Green Pfitzer Juniper



#### SILVER-BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER (U. S. Plant Pat. No. 422)

Imagine all the famous good qualities of the Pfitzer Juniper now combined with a beautiful new silvery blue color. Color is as intense and even as the Koster Blue Spruce. Entirely hardy in any section of this country. Grows a little more compact and has slightly finer foliage than the well-known green Pfitzer. Otherwise habits are the same.

The plants we offer are sturdy, healthy plants, having a spread of from 6 to 12 inches. The plant in the natural color photo below shows one of these same size plants four years later. Worth about \$12.00.

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.00 6- to 12-inch Spread

Silver-Blue Pfitzer Juniper



# Colorful, Charming BUDDLEIAS

# (SOMETIMES CALLED "SUMMER LILACS") THREE EXCELLENT VARIETIES

#### NOTE:

Buddleias are like perennials in that they freeze back to the ground each winter in northern climates. Each spring they throw up new canes to a height of 6 feet or more, and bloom heavily during the late sum-mer months. Each spring old canes should be cut off at

#### ROYAL RED Applied For

(U. S. Plant Patent Applied For.) Something really exciting in Buddleias. The reddest Buddleia to date. It will surprise you with the great number of shoots it throws up to a height of 5 feet, each tipped with a 15- to 18-inch long spike of glistening, satiny, purplish red. A brilliant variety for cutting. All of the three Buddleias described will bloom this year. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, post-

#### PINK CHARMING

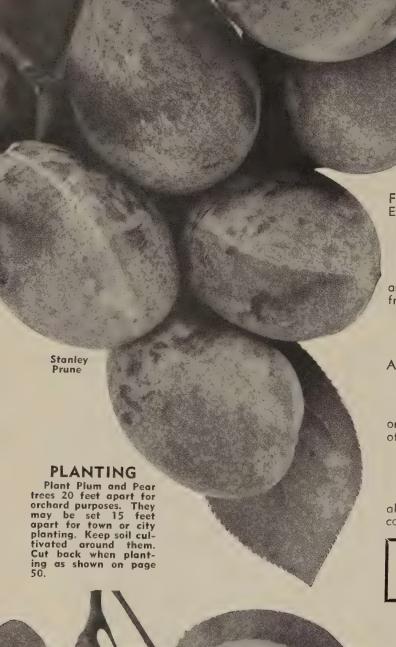
Rosy orchid-pink. Never has a name so appropriately been applied to a flower. This exotic Buddleia is indeed a Pink Charming. Extra long flower panicles, many measure 15 to 18 inches long, full and tapering perfectly toward the tip. Plant is hardy and foliage of clear green, blends with any background. Like all the Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The

Lately introduced, has quickly proved its hardiness and beauty. Bush is of compact habit. Foliage very heavy and of superb dark green. Flower sprays are borne on every branch, and are large and well shaped. Color a pleasing bright lavender with each tiny floret having a distinct orange eye. Excellent for cutting. 60c each, postpaid.

# BUDDLEIA COLLECTION

One of Each of the 3 Splendid Buddleigs as Described Above.





# KRIDER'S CHOICE PLUM TREES

IN FAVORITE VARIETIES

# BURBANK

Tree a vigorous grower and an early and very heavy bearer. Fruit very large, reddish in color with yellow cheek in the sun. Extremely small pit. Middle of June.

# REINE CLAUDE

Very large, juicy Plum with golden yellow skin and flesh. Sweet and flavorful and an excellent Plum for canning or for use as fresh fruit.

# **ABUNDANCE**

A pinkish red Plum ripening in mid-season. Thrives anywhere. A regular and heavy bearer. No orchard is complete without it.

# GERMAN PRUNE

Possibly the handsomest and finest of all Prunes for home use or as fresh fruit for the market. Large, dark purple, sweet. One of the best for canning. Excellent for drying.

# STANLEY PRUNE

Beautiful large Prune-Plum. Sweet, rich and juicy. Hardy in all sections and one of the best Plums you can grow. Deep blue color.

PRICE OF ABOVE PLUM TREES
3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 5 for \$6.50

# SELECTED VARIETIES OF

# PEAR TREES

FOR THE HOME ORCHARDIST OR FOR THE COMMERCIAL PLANTER

# BARTLETT

Large size, with a beautiful blush next to the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; the tree is a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer. August and September.

# FLEMISH BEAUTY

A large, beautiful, melting sweet Pear. Tree is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Succeeds well in all climates. September.

# SUGAR PEAR

Remember the delicious sweet Sugar Pears we used to watch for in the late summer? Why not plant a few of these trees and grow your own. None better to eat or for spicing. Melting flavor and trees bear unusually heavy crops.

PRICES OF ABOVE PEAR TREES
3- to 5-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 5 for \$6.50





# Krider's Early Bearing CHERRY TREES

The Quickest Producers of Fine Fruit

# SOUR VARIETIES EARLY RICHMOND

The Cherry for those first juicy Cherry pies. Earliest ripening Cherry and a heavy producer of fruit. Large and light red in color. Bring top prices on early markets and very desirable for home canning or drying. Trees bear when quite small and long waits for a fruit crop are done away with when you plant a few trees of Early Richmond.

# LARGE MONTMORENCY

Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong, thrifty grower, making a large symmetrical head; fruit is large size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor and is especially valuable for cooking purposes.

This is the large dark red Cherry so much used for locker storage after quick freezing. The kind grown by large commercial orchardists and canned for the markets. Unequalled for Cherry pies or for fresh fruit after canning or freezing. Plant Large Montmorency and you'll have the best in Cherries.

# SOUR CHERRY PRICES

Well Branched, 3-Ft. Trees

\$1.50 each; 10 for \$13.50

#### PLEASE NOTE BEFORE ORDERING-

Due to State Quarantine Laws we do not ship Cherry trees into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Florida.

#### PLANTING

Plant Cherry trees 20 feet apart and keep soil well cultivated around them. Fertilizing each spring helps in producing abundant

# SWEET VARIETIES WINDSOR

Tree upright, and a rapid grower; fruit large, roundish, oblong; very firm and juicy; flesh pinkish and sometimes streaked; quality very good; a productive bearer; has attracted attention owing to its large size and shiny deep maroon color.

# NAPOLEON or ROYAL ANN

A beautiful Cherry of large size, pale yellow with bright red cheek; flesh firm and sweet; one of the best for market and canning.

# BLACK BING

This black Cherry bears fruits of large size and deep color. Flesh very solid, flavor of the highest quality; tree thrifty, upright grower, very hardy and productive; a fine shipping and market variety.

Also excellent for drying and home canning. May be used for locker storage after quick freezing. Always brings top prices on the market due to its large size and deep color.

# SWEET CHERRY PRICES

3-Ft. Trees

\$1.75 each; 10 for \$16.00

Krider Nurseries, Inc.,

Middlebury, Indiana

Dear Sirs: We want to tell you how pleased we are with the thornless roses. They are all in bloom and are wonderful in size and color. I was sort of expecting them to be more in the wild rose order but they are the best in our garden. I am glad to report that every rose lived, even one that stood dormant until June 15. The Cinnabar is blooming too, and is gorgeous.

MRS. A. B., Jr.



Mature Specimen of Eleyi Crab in Full Bloom

# Everblooming TAMARIX

One of the finest ever grown. Beautiful shrub with soft fernlike foliage of a rich powder-blue color. Shell-pink blooms appear early in the season and continue until frost. Add a few of these and notice how they light up your whole planting. Mature height about 10 feet. (Note: The wood of this shrub is extremely hard, therefore they are among the last shrubs to start leafing out in the spring. Many do not get out in leaf until the middle of June here in the nursery.) Nice 2-yr. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

NOTE: Eleyi Crab described at top of page cannot be shipped into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Florida.



## A SPLENDID ORNAMENTAL

This sensational Flowering Crab is beloved by all who have ever seen it. Rapid grower, very shapely in form, and at blooming time is a cloud of beauty on the landscape. Flowers are rich shell-pink in color and are followed by small ornamental fruits. If you want the finest in Flowering Crabs, and a real ornament for your lawns or borders, don't fail to order this beautiful tree.

4- to 6-ft. Trees \$1.25 ea; 2 for \$2.25



**Everblooming Tamarix** 

# Hardy MAGNOLIAS

Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolias. Large bell-shaped blooms measuring five to seven inches across. Beautiful waxen sheen. Plants begin blooming when quite small, many times flowering in the nursery row when 18 to 24 inches tall. Usually bloom for the customer the second season after transplanting. Eventually attain a height of 10 to 12 feet in midwest and northern climates. Set in good soil and keep well watered first season. Annual fertilizing helps to promote good growth.

Buffalo, New York, May 6, 1945.

Krider Nurseries, Inc., Middlebury, Indiana. Dear Sirs:

Thank you for sending my Mums in such fine shape. They arrived nice and fresh. They were packed so nicely for shipping.

MRS. R. C.

YOUR CHOICE OF EITHER PINK OR RED FLOWERING MAGNOLIAS 18- to 24-in. Size \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50

# TWO DELICIOUS **VARIETIES OF**

# APRICOTS

## MOORPARK

Extremely valuable as a fresh fruit and a superior fruit for canning or drying. There is always a good market for Apricots at top prices.

One of the largest and finest Apricots. Rich yellow with orange blush. Flesh sweet and juicy, and rich. Freestone and very productive.

## **SUPERB**

Fine, large variety. Fruit roundish, large and slightly compressed. Color dull yellow with red blush. Flesh orange tinted, firm and sweet with a rich, vinous flavor. Ripens the latter part of July.

Your Choice of the Above Apricots
3- to 5-ft. Trees \$1.50 ea; 3 for \$4.00

PLANTING: Plant Apricots 20 feet apart and keep well cultivated. Cut back when planting as shown on page 50. Annual fertilizing helps in promoting good growth and earlier bearing.

# NOTE BEFORE ORDERING ANY

FRUIT TREES: We do not ship ANY Fruit Trees into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Florida.

Famous 5-N-1 Apple Tree





# THE FAMOUS **5-N-I APPLE TREE**

FIVE DELICIOUS VARIETIES ON ONE TREE IDEAL FOR CITY LOTS

For those with limited space—if you want but one Apple tree.

Think of having five delicious varieties of Apples on one tree! Will provide an abundance of fresh fruit from June until winter. Double Red Delicious. Anoka, Double Red Rome Beauty, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent, all budded on one sturdy Red Delicious tree, making really six varieties in all. A complete Apple Orchard in itself.

> WELL-BRANCHED 4- to 6-ft. TREES \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50

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# KRIDER'S APPLE

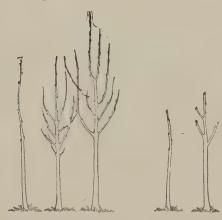
# TREES

RAPID IN GROWTH-**HEAVY IN YIELD**— FINEST VARIETIES—

# DOUBLE RED **DELICIOUS**

AMERICA'S FAVORITE VARIETY OF APPLE

The sensational New Red Delicious which we are offering to the trade is a marvelous improvement over the common Delicious. It is a much deeper color without stripes where the common Delicious would be striped red and partly green. Even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree the color is outstanding. Probably the most popular of all eating apples. Largest seller in markets. Very highly flavored and stays crisp and juicy after picking. We recommend this as one of the necessary varieties in all fruit tree plantings.



All fruit trees should be cut back and pruned as shown above, as soon as planting is completed.

# THIS IS OF GREAT **IMPORTANCE**



The Superlative Double Red Delicious, America's Favorite Apple, Outsells All Other Apples in Markets from Coast to Coast

# YELLOW DELICIOUS—For Fine Flavor

Similar to Delicious in shape. Fruit rich yellow color. Early bearing. Winter. Flesh fine-grained, crisp, juicy and melting, and really delicious. The tree is a hardy and vigorous grower, and forms a strong beautiful head capable of bearing enormous loads.

# YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Summer Apple

Medium white, changing to lemon-yellow, smooth waxen surface; of good quality, with crisp flesh; very early, and, for an early Apple, an unusually good keeper. Valuable for market. July and August.

# **EARLY HARVEST—For Delicious Jelly**

Size medium, shape roundish, usually more or less oblate, smooth, bright straw color when ripe; flesh nearly white, flavor rich acid; fine. Season July. Productive.

# MAIDEN BLUSH—Summer Cooking Apple

A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor, vigorous and productive. One of the best for juicy fresh apple pies or flavorful, finely grained apple sauce.

# PLANTING DISTANCES AND NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS PER ACRE

#### NUMBER OF TREES OR PLANTS PER ACRE 2 ft. each way....10,890 15 ft. each way.....194 3 ft. each way.... 4,840 4 ft. each way.... 2,723 5 ft. each way.... 1,742 18 ft. each way.....135 20 ft. each way.....110 25 ft. each way..... 70 5 ft. each way.... 6 ft. each way.... 1,210 30 ft. each way..... 48 33 ft. each way..... ft. each way.... 680 430 40 ft. each way..... 10 ft, each way.... 12 ft. each way.... 302 50 ft. each way.....

Apple trees should be planted 30 to 40 ft. apart. Cherry trees should be planted 30 to 40 ft. apart.

Cherry trees should be planted 20 to 30 ft. apart.

Peaches, Plums, Pears, Quince and Apricots, 15 to 25 ft.

Grapes, 6 x 6; 8 x 8; or 8 x 10 ft.

Small fruits such as Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries,
and Blackberries, 3 x 3 to 6 x 6 ft.

Asparagus 10 inches court in rows 2 ft.

Asparagus, 10 inches apart in rows 3 ft. apart. Rhubarb from 2 to 3 ft. apart in rows 3 ft. apart. Strawberries in rows 3 ft. apart with plants 18 in. apart in row.

# SURE YOU CAN BUY APPLES AT THE STORE .....

But Wouldn't It be More Satisfactory, More Economical and More Convenient to Go Out and Pick them from Your Own Apple Trees?

# Red Northern Spy

To all the splendid qualities of the genuine Northern Spy—its unusual and delicious flavor, its excellent cooking and baking qualities, its hardiness and productiveness—nurserymen have added the greater perfection of color and miraculous hastening of maturity. Comes into bearing 12 years earlier than the old Northern Spy, bearing fruit in six years instead of the 18 years formerly required.

# **Red Stayman**

Most profitable market variety. Has large size, bright red color, great productiveness, and best quality to commend it. Tree a vigorous grower, irregular and drooping in habit, adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Drought resisting. Season November to February.

## Red Jonathan

A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer. November to April.

# Wealthy

The most dependable and widely planted fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

ALL TREES BUDDED FROM
PRODUCING WOOD
WHICH HELPS IN
PROMOTING EARLIER
AND HEAVIER CROPS

# **Grimes Golden**

The standard of excellence, of the best quality, rich golden color. Flesh is yellow, very firm, crisp but tender, rich, aromatic and juicy. Medium to large. An ideal dessert and cooking Apple. Tree is a hardy, vigorous, upright grower, and a heavy, regular bearer.

## **Tolman Sweet**

A very large and sweet Apple of fine flavor. The fruit is creamy yellow, sometimes blushed on sunny side. Tree vigorous and hardy, very productive. Keeps until April.

# **Red Rome Beauty**

The great profit maker. It has an established place in the markets and no orchard should be without it. A real Apple with good keeping qualities. It bears at a very early age and will prove successful anywhere.

#### McIntosh

Large, deep crimson and beautiful. Tree is hardy and vigorous. Flesh pure white, crisp and very tender. A good regular bearer. Has justly proved itself a favorite in the Apple Belt, and a good market variety.

# Crab Apple

WHITNEY. The tree is hardy, thrifty, an upright grower, and comes into bearing when young; it is a very productive variety. The flesh is yellowish, crisp, juicy and splendid for eating and cider. August to September.

# Prices of All Apple Trees Listed

2-yr., 3 to 4 ft., \$0.90 each; 10 for \$ 7.00 2-yr., 4 to 6 ft., 1.25 each; 10 for 10.00

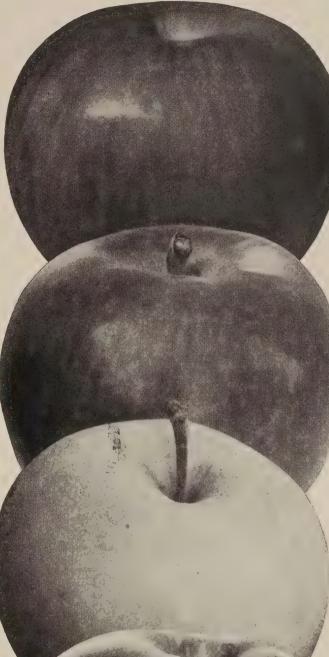
Write for quotations on lots of 100 or more; also on 1-year Apple trees.

Note: Plant Apple Trees from 30 to 40 feet apart each way. In small areas or on city lots they might be planted 20 feet each way if kept trimmed so that they do not grow together.

# PLEASE NOTE

Due to State Quarantine Laws we do not ship Apple trees into the States of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and Florida.





Watermelon-Red Crape Myrtle in Full Bloom

# WHITE-FLOWERING DOGWOOD

Our most beautiful native flowering tree. The leaves are oval, bright green, and turn to shades of red in the fall. Early in spring the large white Dogwood blossoms come and present a sight to please the most exacting. Heavy rooted, 1 ½ - to 2-ft. trees, only 75c each; 2 for \$1.25.

## PINK FLOWERING PEACH

Symmetrical spreading tree, growing to a height of about 20 feet. The large, reddish pink flowers which come before the leaves appear in

the spring, present a vision of loveliness against the new green of an early spring lawn. An outstanding ornamental in any planting. Ideal as a specimen plant or fine for group plantings. Heavy rooted, 2 to 3 ft. trees for only \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

Viburnum Burkwoodi

#### Pink Flowering Peach

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# CRAPE MYRTLE

#### THE NEW WATERMELON-RED VARIETY

This is the outstanding new watermelon-red Crape Myrtle which is arousing so much interest and comment among plant lovers all over the country. The plant, which is so much a part of Southern beauty, is now available in hardy form for those of us in more northern climates. Habit similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring and flowers in the summer. If you want a real thrill in new plants, we recommend this one. Will grow in any good garden soil. Plant about 3 feet apart for borders.

12- to 18-in. PLANTS \$1.00 EACH 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.00

# VIBURNUM BURKWOODI

The Gardenia-Scented WONDER SHRUB

#### The Real Aristocrat of All Shrubs

This grafted variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful fluted foliage and general dependability of the family plus a new loveliness of bloom. Large, ball-like masses of waxen creamy white have a rich Gardenia fragrance similar to Viburnum Carlesi. In the dusk of evening the perfume will envelop the whole lawn. Plant is semidwarf, seldom over 5 feet when matured. Foliage colors richly in fall. 8- to 12-in. plants from 3-in. pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.



# KRIDER'S FAMOUS THREE COLOR

# ALTHEA

Our National Colors Now Offered In a Living Shrub. Red, White and Blue Blooms at the Same Time On One Bush.

Though peace has come everyone should show their colors in one form or another. The markets are flooded with various items of metal, paper or cloth which are but temporarily useful. Why not have a permanent, living display on your lawn.

We have grafted and grown a number of these tri-color Rose of Sharon to give you something new in shrubs.

Have the newest! Display our National Colors on your lawn! One section red, one section white and one section blue. Sure to please you. Well rooted, 2-yr. blooming size, 2 to 3 feet tall.

> Plant one on each side of your walk! \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50

# REDBUD (CERCIS) FOR EARLY SPRING BLOOM

One of the handsomest of the low-growing, flat-topped trees. Attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Along the numerous, wide-spreading branches, rosy lavender blooms appear before the tree leafs out in spring. Flowers are so thick the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Due to the extreme hardiness of the wood, the tree is usually very late in leafing out. Nice, 4- to 6-ft. plants, only \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.

# Double Flowering "Sacred Gate" CHERRY

The loveliest of all the flowering trees. The kind that is famous in Washington, D. C., at cherry blossom time. Fast growing tree and perfectly hardy. Excellent as an ornamental the year 'round, but of course, its crowning glory comes when it is completely covered with exquisite pearly pink blossoms. For planting along driveways it makes a delightful approach to any home. Plant 15 to 18 ft. apart.

Nice, well-rooted trees, 3 to 4 ft. high,

Mature Redbud or Cercis in Full Bloom



\$2 Each; TWO for \$3.75

FLOWERING CHERRY CANNOT BE SENT INTO THE FOLLOWING STATES: CALIFORNIA WASHINGTON OREGON COLORADO ANATHOM IDAHO NEVADA UTAH ARIZONA FLORIDA



Krider's Famous Three-Color Althea

Double Flowering "Sacred Gate" Cherry



# Delicious Varieties of HEAVY GRAPES

## CONCORD

One of the most popular and reliable Grapes ever grown. Bunch is large, compact and well shouldered. Berries are large and round, almost black in color with blue bloom. Juicy and delicious with a very sweet buttery flavor.

#### **FREDONIA**

The great new early bluish black Grape which has taken the country by storm. One of the largest, sweetest and finest Grapes which has ever been introduced.

# MOORE'S EARLY

A large Grape ripening about a week earlier than Concord. Rapid grower. Berries large and of excellent quality. Makes a good moderate yield and is valuable as an early Grape.

# NIAGARA

Occupies the same position among the white varieties that Concord does among the blacks. Bunch and berries are large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin is thin but very tough, making them ideal for market use. A reliable cropper and good yielder.

#### PORTLAND

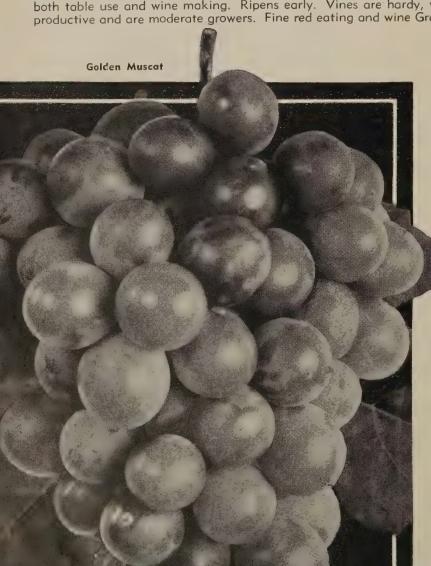
The newest white Grape and the first to ripen of the Grape family. Individual Grapes are larger than the Niagara and are sweet and luscious.

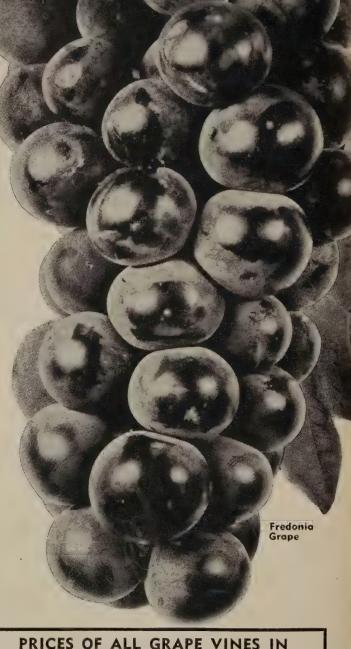
## **CATAWBA**

Early red Grape. Fruit extra large, the bunches are compact and of good size. Flavor is of the finest. Fruit is sweet and juicy.

### **DELAWARE**

The bunches are small and compact. Berries are small, with thin but firm skin. Flesh is juicy, very sweet, and of the finest quality for both table use and wine making. Ripens early. Vines are hardy, very productive and are moderate growers. Fine red eating and wine Grape.





# PRICES OF ALL GRAPE VINES IN VARIETIES ABOVE

2-Yr. Plants 40c each; 5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$2.75 Write for Prices on 100 Lots

# GOLDEN MUSCAT

One of the finest of the newer Grapes. Large in berry and bunch; sweet, juicy and firm in flesh. A splendid Grape for either home use or for market.

Heavy rooted, 2-year vines: 80c each; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$7.00

Grapes should be planted 6 to 8 ft. apart in well-cultivated soil. Cut back to 3 eyes or buds when planting. Keep trained on wires or other support. Cut back severely each spring.

# NOTE BEFORE ORDERING GRAPES-

We do not ship Grape plants into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and Florida.

# The First Garden Fruit of Spring . .

# **ASPARAGUS**

Famous "Martha Washington" Variety

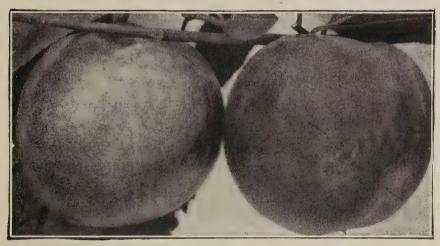
The first vegetable to come up in the spring garden. The Martha Washington variety stands supreme for its growing habits and delightful flavor. 100 roots will supply the average family and will last for years. Set 10 inches apart in rows. Spread the roots out in the bottom of the holes and tamp soil firmly. Plant so that there is about 2 inches of soil over the crowns of the plants. 2-year-old roots, \$1.00 per doz.; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$5.00; 1000 for \$30.00.

# HARDY NECTARINE

One of the most sensational as well as delicious fruits ever introduced. Combines the best qualities of the Peach and Plum. Fruit is large, fine flavored, juicy and melting to the taste. Smooth skinned. Unequalled as a fresh fruit or for canning. Include this fruit in your order. Plant 20 feet apart. 2-yr., 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50.

## NOTE BEFORE ORDERING NECTARINES-

Nectarines cannot be shipped into the States of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and Florida.



Hardy Nectarine

# PERFECTION CURRANTS

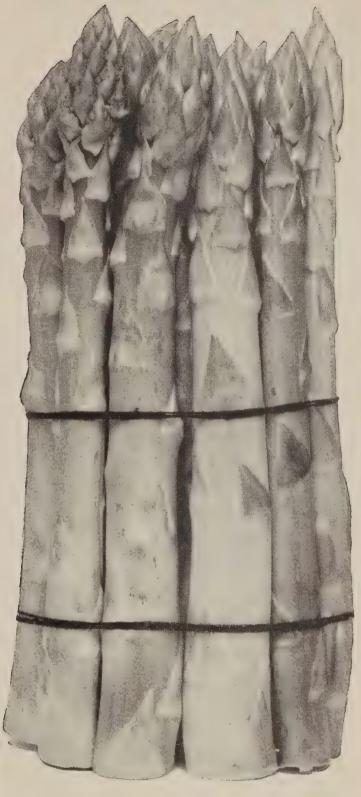
For the Most Delicious and Perfect Jelly

Late introduction of a cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape, combining the best qualities of both. Fruit bright red and large. Clusters are long and size of berry is uniform to end of bunch. Flavor is rich and sub-acid with plenty of pulp and few seeds. We believe it to be the best variety grown today. 2-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.00.

Plant Currents 3 to 4 feet apart and keep cultivated. Each spring cut out all old wood and leave but 4 or 5 of the strongest new canes to produce new crop. Burn all the trimmings as soon as job is completed. Keep well fertilized.

# NOTE: CURRANTS CANNOT BE SHIPPED INTO THE FOLLOW-ING STATES—

California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Florida, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia.





**Perfection Currant** 

# PEACH TREES

IN AMERICA'S BEST AND
FINEST VARIETIES

# ORIOLE

Earliest Large Yellow Freestone Peach

Extremely early and a fine large yellow Peach as well. Yellow skin with red blush. Flesh golden yellow to the pit, rich, tender and juicy. Top market prices are paid for this Peach because it is so early and so delicious.

# 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00 GOLDEN JUBILEE

(Freestone.) A choice freestone recently introduced by the New Jersey Experiment Station, already popularized and given a high rating. Tree habits resemble Elberta. The skin is yellow with

red blush; flesh golden yellow; tender and sweet. Fruit oblong and rather flattened in shape. Brings top market prices because it is early and has a superior flavor.

#### **EARLY ELBERTA**

(Freestone.) Early mid-season. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with red. Yellow flesh stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting, sweet and highly flavored. Splendid quality.

#### **ROCHESTER**

(Freestone.) Early mid-season. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep red. Skin, thick and tough. Yellow flesh stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting, sweet and highly flavored. Splendid quality.

#### CHAMPION

(Freestone.) Large, round, quite regular, yellowish white, mottled with red on sunny side, flesh white with red at the pit. One of the best in quality for nearby markets and home use. It is a healthy grower and hardy in fruit bud. The fruit ripens from 20th of August.

# LATER VARIETIES ELBERTA

(Freestone.) The great market Peach. Many consider it the best all-around Peach; lemon-yellow color with blush on sunny side. Flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy. Tree vigorous. An excellent shipping Peach. September.

#### HALE-HAVEN

(Freestone.) In this new, hardy, rot-resistant Peach, almost as large and fine as the Elberta itself, we have a Peach of great market value. A large, roundish Peach, with yellow skin, red blush on sunny side, yellow flesh; tender and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavor. A big, early yellow-skinned Peach of high quality, is sure to be in great demand. From August 15th.



# "REDHAVEN"

# THE PEACH SUPREME

Extra early. It shows a marvelous over-all red color when other varieties are yet green. A cross between South Haven and Hale-Haven, it seems to combine the best flavors and hardy qualities of each. An enormous and dependable bearing variety. Freestone. Extremely hardy and has that long looked for over-all red color. Makes fruit sell on sight and you will have them on the market long before other Peaches come, getting top prices for your Redhaven.

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00

#### J. H. HALE

(Freestone.) Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and has superior flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Does well over a wide range of territory and is worth cultivation. September 1st.

## SOUTH HAVEN

(Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions because it, with Hale-Haven, withstands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peaches grown. Large yellow freestone, as large as Elberta and several weeks earlier on the market. Plant Elberta and J. H. Hale with it for commercial purposes. All yellow, all freestone, all money-makers.

# PEACH TREE PRICES

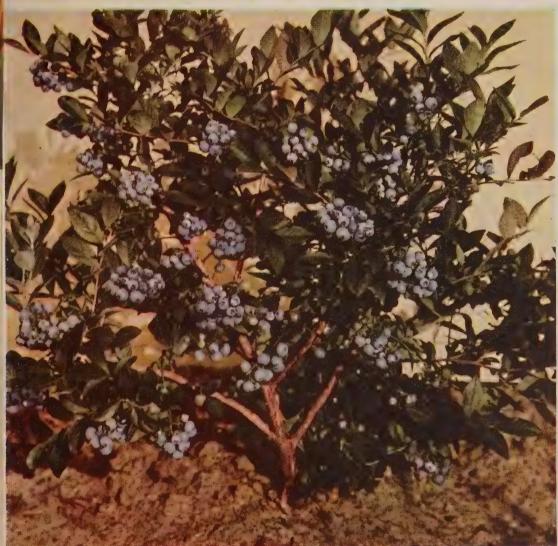
(Except "Redhaven" and Oriole)
2 to 3 ft., 75c each; 10 for \$6.50;
100 for \$45.00.
3 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00;
100 for \$60.00.

NOTE: We do not ship Peach Trees into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Florida.

# GIANT SIZE TRUE THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

The most popular and in heavy demand everywhere. Giant berries, 2 inches or more in length, have a tangy flavor, are dark maroon in color and unexcelled for use as fresh fruit, for locker storage after quick freeze, or for canning.

Plants are entirely thornless and bark is smooth and green. Nurserymen recognize this to be the finest variety and popular demand has verified their choice. A fully matured plant will easily produce 8 to 12 quarts of berries in a season. Plant in good soil and keep well cultivated for best results. Tie up branches to stake or fence each spring. After fruiting, cut off to ground level and allow new shoots to grow until following spring when they in turn are tied up. No. 1 plants, 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00.



Cultivated Blueberries Bear Heavy Crops When Plants Are Yet Small

# NEW GIANT-FRUITED, CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES

DELICIOUS FRESH FRUIT OR FOR CANNING

Grow successfully from coast to coast. Have your own Blueberries for home use or raise them for market. Big profits, as bushes bear heavily and market is always good. Early berries bring from 35c to 50c a pint.

The ideal plant for low spots where soil is sour. On higher ground some woods dirt or well-rotted leaves should be mixed into the soil, as they require an acid condition.

Plants last a lifetime when once established. The plants we offer will start bearing the first year after planting.

May be used as an ornamental shrub, as foliage and blooms are very attractive. If you do not have room for them elsewhere, plant them along the shrub border.

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For field planting, space 5 by 7 feet apart and keep cultivated.

(Note: We send assorted varieties to insure pollenization.)

Bearing age, 12- to 18-inch plants, 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$12.50.



Set plants with roots 4 inches deep. Plant about 6x6 ft. for field culture. May be set 5 feet apart in garden. Keep well cultivated. Allow new canes to grow out on the ground. In late fall lay runners in the row and cover with straw in severe climates. Remove the mulch in spring when buds begin to show and tie up all canes to wire stretched over posts 3 feet high. Allow to remain tied until after crop is picked, then cut off at ground and remove all wood and burn. Allow new canes to run on ground during summer and handle as before.

#### **BLUEBERRY CULTURE**

Set plants 4x4 feet apart in cultivated acid soil. Blueberries must have acid soil to thrive and if your soil is not acid, mix in liberal quantity of peat moss to attain acid condition. Use plenty of peat or leaf mold around roots when setting plants. Keep well watered at all times unless you have them planted in low spot where natural moisture abounds.

**NOTE:** Boysenberry and Blueberry plants cannot be sent into the following States: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and Florida.



# "INDIAN SUMMER" Everbearing Red Raspberry BEARS TWICE EACH YEAR-DELICIOUS, FLAVOR-PACKED BERRIES

One of the finest of new Red Raspberries. Fruits are large, firm in texture and packed with flavorful goodness. Keep their color when canned or quick frozen. Excellent market berry as they keep well after picking. Plants grow readily and rapidly to good size and bear abundantly. Indian Summer makes an ideal berry for the home garden because the plants bear a heavy crop during the early summer bearing season and then bear another lighter crop in the fall. This assures you of fresh fruit at a season when most other fruits are gone.

Well-rooted No. 1 Tip Plants: 6 for \$2.00; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.00.

# **NEW "SUNRISE"**

The Extra Early, Quality Berry

The New "Sunrise" is the earliest Red Raspberry we know of. Extra-large fruits with a bright, glowing red color. Berries are fine in texture and keep well after picking, making it a splendid market berry; and you can get them out for sale long before other berries come, and get top prices. Also a dandy berry for the home garden as the berries

have a sweet, tangy flavor and are unexcelled for use as fresh fruit. Keep their bright color when canned. Plants grow easily and make sturdy heavy-bearing producers of fine fruit. Introduced by the New Jersey State Experiment Station and has proved to be one of the best in practically all sec-

tions.

"Latham"



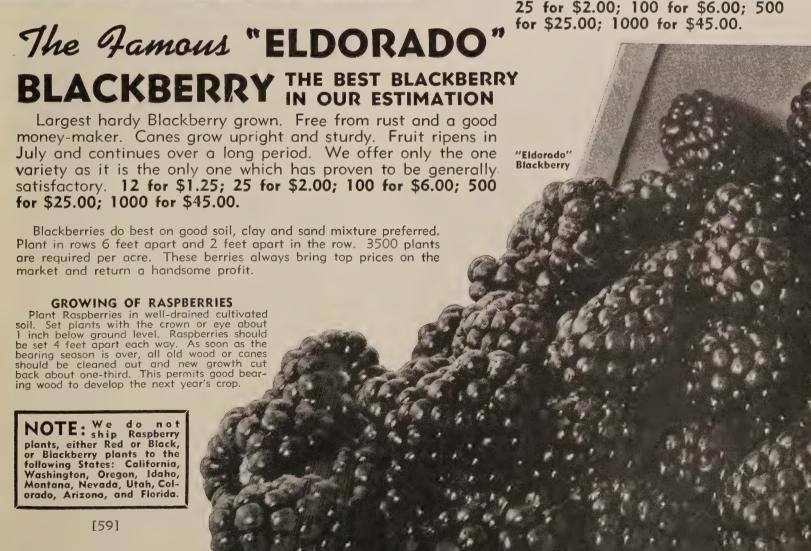
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#### ATHAM" BEST KNOWN OF ALL THE RED RASPBERRIES ... THE "OLD RELIABLE", LARGE-FRUITED BERRY

We might well use this whole page extolling the merits of this wonderful berry, which we regard as the finest ever introduced. Berries of extremely large size, and when ripe, are a beautiful bright red in color. The hardiest of all Raspberries, growing well and producing abundant crops even to the Canadian border. Flavor is delicious and crop is remarkably heavy, sometimes extending over a month. In every way Latham stands supreme. 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$11.00; 500 for \$45.00.

NOTE: Red Raspberries should be set about 3 x 5 ft. or 4 x 4 ft. apart in well-drained, fertile soil and kept cultivated. Trim out old wood after fruiting season and allow new canes to reach height of 24 inches and then trim off at that size. Annual fertilizing will help in producing bigger and better crops of berries.





# KRIDER'S HIGHEST QUALITY HAND SELECTED STRAWBERRY PLANTS ONLY FOR

WE REGARD THE VARIETIES OFFERED AS THE BEST AND MOST PROLIFIC BEARERS

A WORD ABOUT THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS: In looking through the many catalogs you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, many claim to grow the best plants. We have bought plants from some that make extravagant claims in different sections of the country and we may truthfully say that we have never received any better plants than those we send out to our customers. We guarantee the plants we grow and sell to be as large and as fine as you get anywhere (no matter what you pay) and to be put up in as good condition. If grown side by side, under like conditions, they will produce as much and as good fruit.

#### PREMIER

A money-making, frost-proof Strawberry; hardy, productive, very beautiful and attractive. Succeeds everywhere, never fails to produce a big crop every year. There is a areater demand for commercial planting than for any other early variety. An excellent shipper and canner. Sells for fancy prices on the market.

#### SENATOR DUNLAP

Perhaps no other Strawberry is so favorably known throughout the country generally as the old reliable Senator Dunlap. It enjoys the distinction of producing full crops in a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other variety. Fine for both home and commercial uses.

# NOTE: We do not ship Strawberry plants to the following States: Cal-ifornia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Ne-vada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and Florida. **Premier**

#### DORSETT

6,640 quarts to the acre. This new variety was originated by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. A scientific cross between the Premier and the Royal Sovereign, an English variety. One of the firmest berries known and has dark green foliage, holding the color through the season. Berries are larger than Premier. Color is bright red and retains color long after picking.

# **FAIRFAX**

The quality berry. Another late introduction by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Very good foliage, which means a good fruiting berry. Berries are large and a little darker than Dorsett. Good quality, splendid shipper, a wonderful keeper.

# STRAWBERRY PRICES-

Except Everbearers On Next Page.

25 for \$ 1.00

100 for 2.50

500 for 10.00

1000 for 17.00

# PRIZE

# Strawberry Collection

**Berries From Early Spring Until Snow Flies** 

25 Premier. Early.

25 Dorsett. Medium.

25 Sen. Dunlap. Medium.

25 New Gem. Everbearer.

A REAL \$4.50 VALUE

Fine Heavy-Rooted Plants Postpaid to Your Door

\$2.89

# EVERBEARING **STRAWBERRIES**

WILL BEAR FRUIT EARLY AND LATE

# "GEM"

#### MODERN EVERBEARER

A mouthful of melting, flavorful Strawberry deliciousnss. The New Gem holds those qualities from the first spring ripening until cold weather. Fruit is very large and uniform. So firm that it will stand an unusual amount of handling and hauling. Firm and solid. Good plant makers and although the plants are somewhat smaller than Senator Dunlap, they are every bit as prolific. Produces large crop the first season. Berries ripen clear to the tip and color all the way through. Prices of New Gem: 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid. 500 for \$16.00; 1000 for \$28.00.

# MINNESOTA 1166

## PROLIFIC NEW EVERBEARER DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED

This new berry is of immense size, a sure cropper, of choice quality and an extremely vigorous grower. These fine qualities make it much prized by those who grow berries for market. Starts bearing early in the season and continues to bear heavy crops until long past frost. A beautiful bright-colored berry of fine flavor; excellent for market, for canning or for locker storage after quick freezing. 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$20.00; 1000 for \$35.00.



# TWO Exceptionally Fine New RHUBARBS

# CANADA RED

The new Seedless Rhubarb. Extra large, plump stalks are red clear through. The earliest garden fruit and an excel-lent health tonic. A dish of stewed Canada Red looks almost as red as a dish of strawberries. Sweet and full of a mild, delicious flavor. May be cut up for cooking without peeling. The finest new Rhubarb in recent years. No. 1 divisions, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

# MACDONALD ILLUSTRATED BELOW

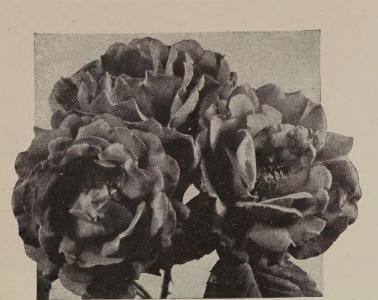
Stalks are of giant size on mature plants, and a rich rosy red in color. (See picture below.) This beautiful color carries through the stalk. Flavor is mild and pleasing. This new Rhubarb never becomes tough or stringy. Just cut in small chunks and cook. Do not remove the tender skin; it cooks right up with the stalk.

Nice, 2-Year Divisions 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00





# BLAZE" U. S. PLANT A REPEAT BLOOMER - BRIGHT PAT. No. 10 SCARLET SPORT of PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER



# Called "The Climber Supreme"

One of the largest selling Roses ever introduced. Grows in true pillar form. Terrific crop of early blooms followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall season. Plants have the hardiness and good habits of the Paul's Scarlet parentage. Good, bright green foliage and sturdy canes. Excellent for use on each side of a driveway entrance or along a background fence. Color is intermediate scarlet and does not readily fade after blooms open.

> STURDY 2-YEAR PLANTS \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid

# SPECIAL! Spirea van Houttei

A real value in America's most popular shrub. These are ideal for hedging or for planting a Spirea border. Also fine for foundation planting.

Nice 18- to 24-inch plants \$ -a typical Krider Value, for

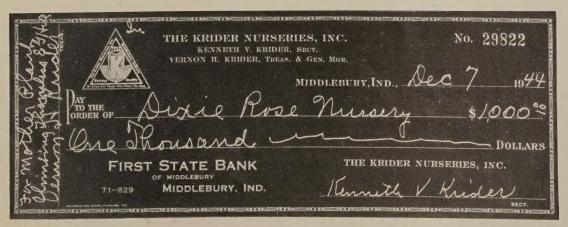
10 for \$2.00

Order only in lots of 10 or 20 as listed.



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At left is a photostatic copy of the \$10,000 check which we gave for the patent rights on "Festival"—the Thornless Rose. This is by far the largest sum ever paid for the patent rights to any Rose. This Rose is shown in color on the front cover of this catalog.



At left is a photostatic copy of the check for \$1,000 which we gave for the single parent plant of "Climbing Festival." The largest sum ever paid for a single Rose plant. This plant is shown in color, with the originator, J. F. Watkins, on the outside back cover of this catalog.

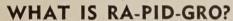
# RA-PID-GRO

MAKES A COMPLETE, QUICKLY AVAILABLE, EASILY PREPARED PLANT FOOD BY MERELY ADDING PROPER AMOUNT OF WATER....

Contains Vitamins B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub> Plus Eleven Other Vital and Needed Plant Food Elements—
The "Miracle Plant Food"

Read the Facts Below . . .

# DECIDE TO USE RA-PID-GRO



Ra-pid-gro is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW IS IT USED?

Ra-pid-gro is so easily prepared for use. Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant according to directions on the bag. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water. Also very valuable for use when transplanting. Dip plants in solution for three or four minutes, then set in place and water with remainder of liquid. Practically eliminates losses.

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Ra-pid-gro will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of Ra-pid-gro. All the vital plant food elements are present in this remarkable discovery and, since it is applied in liquid form, are readily available to the roots of the plant.

# HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

Ra-pid-gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about ½c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember 1 pound of Ra-pid-gro makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

# WE OFFER THREE OF THE MOST CONVENIENT SIZES—

1-lb. FABRIC BAG Makes 176 lbs. \$1.25 2-lb. FABRIC BAG Makes 352 lbs. 2.35

5-Ib. FABRIC BAG Makes 880 lbs. 4.50

# DOES IT CONTAIN FILLER?

Ra-pid-gro contains no sand or other filler which always makes up part of the bulk of regular fertilizers. You pay only for the vital food elements in highly concentrated form.

# TRANSPLANTING LOSSES Save Them With Ra-Pid-Gro

By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-pid-gro with water at the rate of 22 gallons of water to one pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens and similar plants should set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes. Berry plants one minute. Vegetable and house plants just dip and remove. Grass and vegetable seeds should be sprinkled with Ra-pid-gro before sowing. Use balance of solution for watering after planting plants or sowing seed.

#### HOW MUCH WILL I NEED?

To estimate your season's requirements of Ra-pid-gro figure at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro for each 100 lbs. of other fertilizer you have been using. Or the manufacturer recommends the following: for a lot 40x60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 feet of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro for a season's feeding. For a lot 40x100 ft. with 25 shrubs, 3 shade trees, 4 fruit trees, perennial bed, a few grapes and raspberries, 10 evergreens, a small vegetable garden and 1500 sq. ft. of lawn requires 10 lbs. per season. A lot 75x150 with 48 roses, 40 shrubs, 4 shade trees, perennials, 6 evergreens, hedge, vegetable garden, strawberry and raspberry patch, grapes, 10 fruit trees and 4000 sq. ft. of lawn will require only 20 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro per season.

## MAKE THIS TEST . . . .

Get 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro and mix as specified and apply to a small staked-off section of your lawn; or to a few selected rose bushes, berry plants, perennials, etc. At the end of 30 days you will be surprised at the difference between those fertilized with Ra-pid-gro and those left unfertilized. You'll be a booster for this remarkable and easy way to secure almost phenomenal results from your plants.

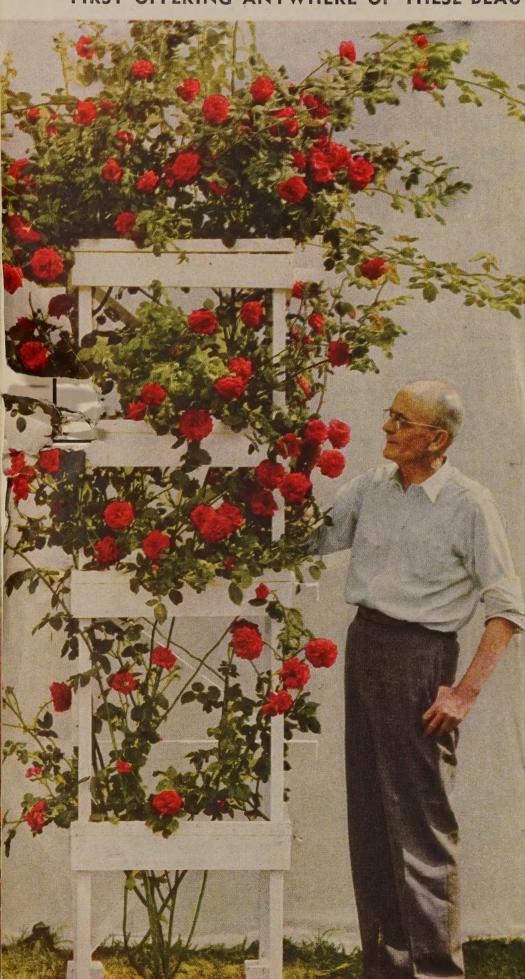
TRY RA-PID-GRO AND AMAZE YOURSELF WITH RESULTS

# YOU'LL WANT THESE TWO NEWEST ROSES . . . NEW Thornless "CLIMBING FESTIVAL

**NEW "PILLAR STRATFORD"** 

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# FIRST OFFERING ANYWHERE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL NEW ORIGINATIONS



Climbing Thornless Festival, and the originator, J. F. Watkins, owner of Dixie Rose Nurseries.

# CLIMBING FESTIVAL

# The Thornless Climber

All the excellent qualities of the new THORN-LESS ROSE, "FESTIVAL", shown in color on the front cover and described on page 3 of this book, but in Climber form. Bright red blooms completely cover the plant in June with some repeat blooms throughout the summer under ideal conditions. Rapid, sturdy grower. Good canes and foliage but NO THORNS to tear your flesh. 2-year No. 1 plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00, postpaid.

# PILLAR STRATFORD

(Pat, Applied For)
A Pillar form of the magnificent Rose, "Stratford" described and pictured in color on page 9. Canes reach a height of 8 to 10 feet stiffly erect. Ideal for planting on each side of a driveway entrance or wherever a post or pillar effect is wanted. Has the large, extremely double blooms of the bush form and bears them throughout the long summer and fall season. Sturdy and hardy, and a distinct addition to the Rose family. 2-year No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

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